

Ration Canned And Frozen Vegetables, Fruits In February

Consumers Must List Stocks On Hand When Registering For Book No. 2

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—You will need a ration book with your can opened beginning in February.

In an extraordinary broadcast to the American people, Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard outlined plans last night to ration all canned, dried, and frozen fruits and vegetables and their juices, including soups as soon as the machinery can be set up.

The purpose, as Wickard explained it, is to insure an equitable distribution on the home front while supplying the armed forces and our fighting allies, who together will need about 25 per cent of all the food that we produce next year.

In a warning against hoarding, the Office of Price Administration emphasized that consumers must list stocks on hand when registering for war ration book two, the "point" rationing book which will be used for canned goods, and later for meats and other commodities.

Stamps will be deducted to cover the goods on hand before the ration book is issued.

"Heavy penalties," said OPA, "are provided for any applicant who makes a false declaration of the amount of goods he has on hand."

Fresh fruits and vegetables, and those preserved at home, will not be affected.

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Wickard said that nearly half of next year's production of canned and dried fruits and vegetables will be needed for military purposes.

"But that doesn't mean," he said, "we will be poorly fed. At present—assuming that we meet production goals and that military and lend-lease needs stay in line with present estimates—it looks as if we will have a civilian food supply about as big as we had in the last half of the 1930's."

While everyone will not get as much of every kind of food as he wants, and while "there may not be as much pleasure in eating," Wickard declared that "there will be enough for an adequate and healthy diet."

Speaking on the same program, Elmer Davis, director of war information, observed that some American food goes to the allies and said that "To hear some people talk, you would think that most of it is going to our allies."

Rumors Not True

"That is not so," he declared. "What goes to our allies is less than what goes to our own armed forces; and don't forget that to some extent this exchange of food works both ways. Some British food, and a great deal of Australian food, is supplied by the governments of those countries to our troops who are stationed there. x x x"

Prior to the broadcast, Donald E. Montgomery, retiring consumers' counsel in the Agriculture (Please Turn To Page 5 Col. 1)

Many Violent Deaths Over Weekend Holidays

By The Associated Press
At least 420 persons met death by violence in the United States during the long holiday weekend, as the nation observed its second Christmas of the war.

War-time duties and restrictions sharply reduced motor travel, yet highway accidents slowly mounted until no fewer than 258 lives were lost in the four-day period beginning Christmas eve and ending early today. The traffic death rate was far under last year, however, when 334 such deaths had been reported by dawn of December 26.

Mishaps in homes, fires, shootings and other miscellaneous causes brought death this year to 153 persons.

Prowlers Enter N. Y. A. Wood Work Shop

The N. Y. A. wood work shop at Montgomery and the Missouri-Kansas-Texas railroad tracks was entered sometime in the past few days according to a report made to the police. A west door and window had been pried open.

A check is being made to determine whether any tools or other equipment had been stolen.

Louis F. Ritchie

Returns Home Sunday

Louis F. Ritchie, 123 East Broadway, with the state insurance department at Jefferson City, was brought home Sunday from St. Mary's hospital where he was a patient last week after becoming suddenly ill. He will be confined to his home for some days.

Regret Early Announcement Of Rationing

By The Associated Press

A spokesman for the National Association of Retail Grocers and the chairman of the house agriculture committee, Rep. Fulmer (D-S.C.) joined today in condemnation of the Food Administration's announcement, more than a month in advance, of its plans to ration more than 200 kinds of commercially processed foods.

"We deplore government officials' giving the unscrupulous portion of the public a month to do their hoarding," said Mrs. Rose Marie Kiefer, the grocers' secretary, at Chicago. She said rationing would be necessary next year but "there is no shortage at the present time."

Fulmer told reporters rationing authorities had "promoted a buying wave and encouraged hoarding."

When reporters at Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt's press conference expressed concern over the possibility of hoarding, she remarked:

"It's wonderful what your neighbors know about you."

Neighbors May Talk

Mrs. Roosevelt indicated she expects somebody next door will say so if you have too much on the shelf and that the law likely would then look at the shelf.

"I hope people won't go out and buy and buy and buy," she said. "It won't do them any good. They'll have to report what they bought."

Price Administrator Leon Henderson, in announcing last night Food Administrator Wickard's orders to ration canned, frozen and dried fruits and vegetables, as well as soups, tomato products and juices, said "the reasons for announcing the program this far in advance may be found in the magnitude of the job to be done before rationing can begin."

Volunteer Recruits

Henderson asserted 1,500,000 OPA volunteers would have to be recruited and trained in connection with the registration for ration book No. 2, under which the foods will be distributed. He appealed to Americans to "play fair with the nation's food supply" and not stock up. Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and OWI Director Elmer Davis supplemented this appeal in radio addresses.

Some stores reported "runs," but many already had established limits of one or two cans of each food to a customer. Chain store executives in New York said the announcement "makes it legal," explaining they have limited sales for months. A survey showed 17 of 18 stores in one Ohio district doing the same. Samuel Leask, Southern California Director of OPA, said many grocers there had limited canned goods purchases for some time, at OPA's request.

Limit Amount of Sales
In New Haven, Conn., several retail stores reported inquiries from persons seeking to buy canned foods by the dozen. Independent stores there were selling only two or three cans to each person, and chain stores for several weeks had limited sales to one can of each variety. President Alfred J. Poth of the Connecticut State Retail Grocers' association said the situation presented a "personal problem" for each grocer.

William Eden, Director of Purchases for American Stores Co., said in Philadelphia: "The only thing to say for a retailer to do is to take his goods off his shelves, especially in the self-serving markets."

Charge Negro With Attack On Woman

MOUND CITY, Ill., Dec. 28.—(AP)—A posse of 50 state highway police and deputy sheriffs combed a 20-mile square of woodland between Mound City and Villa Ridge today in search of a Negro wanted for an alleged attack on a white woman.

The Negro, a 32-year-old farm hand, has been sought since Christmas Day when the wife of his employer identified him as the man who attacked her at her home near Villa Ridge.

Sheriff J. Hudson said the fugitive had been sighted twice.

Women's Auxiliary Ferry Squadron



Five of the 25-original members of the Women's Auxiliary Ferry Squadron pictured during a rest stop at Amarillo, Texas during a recent cross country flight. The flying time of these girls average more than 1200-hours and all were instructors before entering the WAFS. Left to right they are: Miss Nancy Batson of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. Katherine Rawls Thompson of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Miss Florence Miller of Odessa, Texas; Miss Delphine Bohon of Amarillo, Texas; and the flight commander Miss Theresa James of Pittsburgh, Pa. (NEA TELEPHOTO)

Report Twelve Fatalities Over Holidays

Missouri's Report Far Short Of 1941 Toll Of 31

By The Associated Press

Violent fatalities during Missouri's Christmas holidays stood today at 13, far short of the 1941 toll of 31.

This year—as last—traffic snuffed out most of the dozen lives. Eight persons died in traffic accidents and five others suffered violent deaths from miscellaneous causes since Christmas eve.

Last year, 27 persons lost their lives in traffic mishaps—10 of them in the flaming wreckage of a St. Louis city bus.

Family quarrels apparently led to two of the deaths from miscellaneous causes. Kansas City police held Mrs. Arthur Muehle, 40, in connection with the fatal shooting of her husband as he protested the purchase of a Christmas turkey. St. Louis police held Mrs. Viola Chestnut, 54, in connection with the fatal stabbing of her husband during an early morning argument over his drinking.

Boonville police held Roy Williams of New Franklin for the shooting of Clifford Sommers, 39-year-old innocent bystander during an argument between Williams and a tavern proprietor. Sommers was hit by a stray shot.

Fell From Window

Charles Richard Fox, 20, died in a fall from a St. Louis rooming house window.

Lester Tinsley, Jr., 12, tried out a new sled in Kansas City. He was struck and killed by an automobile. In the same city, Charles Walters, 68-year-old deputy sheriff, died of injuries received from a hit-and-run motorist.

Another hit and run driver fatally injured Mrs. Marie Buehre, 19, wife of a soldier, in St. Louis, while just west of Vienna an army jeep overturned, killing two soldiers, Sgt. Cecil C. Eubanks and Edward F. Fay, both attached to the Vichy (Mo.) Army airport.

An automobile—bus collision near Rogersville killed 18-month-old Richard Carl Bartholow of Mountain Grove. Two St. Louis pedestrians—Alex J. Henze, 60, and Charles P. Kelly, 45, were killed by automobiles.

Child Reported Lost, Found By Police

Hardly ten minutes after he had been reported to police as lost four-year-old Allen Leroy Lee was found. The child had left the home of his parents, 1320 South Ohio avenue, about 8:15 o'clock Sunday night, but was not reported missing until about 8:45 when his family searched the neighborhood for him.

He was reported as seen in the vicinity of Ohio avenue and Second street, about 8:35 o'clock and Officers John O'Brien and Cecil Smith were sent on a search. The officers later found the child in the Uptown theatre.

They asked him "Are you about ready to go home?" to which the little lad replied, "Why sure." They took him home in the police car.

Missouri's Car Quota

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Missouri received a January quota of 842 new cars with a reserve supply of 117, the Regional Office of Price Administration has announced.

Columbian Parachuted In Jungle, Landed Squarely On A Trail

CALCUTTA, India, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Captain Wynn D. Miller of Columbia, Mo., parachuted to safety in the jungles of Burma and landed squarely on a trail leading to safety 200 miles away.

He reached Calcutta yesterday after an 18-day hike through a jungle infested with Japanese troops.

Pursuit Pilot Miller's engine failed as he escaped a flight of bombers. He parachuted unscratched to a landing on an Indian frontier trail. Part of the time Miller was escorted by Indian army advance patrols, but much of the time he was alone.

"After I got out I was told that I could have wandered in that jungle for months without hope of getting out," Miller said.

Award Medal To President's Son

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN NORTH AFRICA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Elliott Roosevelt, who commands a 12th air force photographic unit, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "heroism and extraordinary achievement" in flights "made voluntarily with complete disregard for his personal safety."

The medal was pinned on the President's son yesterday by Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle, American air force commander on the Tunisian front.

The citation said Roosevelt, as a member of parties surveying important ferry routes, "participated in long and dangerous flights over Artie, Sub-Artie and tropical regions, many of them being over water and uninhabited areas."

"On one expedition, Lieut. Col. Roosevelt was the only member who made every operational flight. As a result of his experience and energy he has been of great assistance in establishing ferry routes."

Strip Teaser Breaks Ankle

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Margie Hart, the strip-tease, fell down the back steps of her mother's home here and broke her ankle.

The accident happened Christmas night as she was leaving a family party.

Her left leg in a cast, Miss Hart said it would be four weeks before she could return to the burlesque stage.

She explained the broken ankle by saying "It was a little dark and I started down what I thought was one step. As I crawled back up I learned there were three steps."

Last night Margie received a long-distance telephone call from her business manager in New York.

"They can't seem to realize this broken scapoid—that's what the doctor called it and it's the main weight-bearing bone—is serious," she said. "They said just come on back and I could wear a long dress."

Formal Dance Saturday Night

The first formal dance given by the USO was held Saturday night at the convention hall at which the Sedalia Army Air Field orchestra furnished the music. About two hundred soldiers and GSO girls attended the dance.

De Gaulle May Visit United States Soon

Purpose To Discuss French Government With The President

By Reiman Morin

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Gen. Charles De Gaulle probably will visit Washington soon to lay the blueprint of a new French government before President Roosevelt then proceed to North Africa to see Gen. Henri Giraud, successor to Admiral Jean Darlan, well-informed quarters said today.

The creation of a new French government, centered probably at Algiers, based on the repudiation of the armistice with Germany and Vichy's dissolution of the French Republic, was said to be among the aims of the fighting French leader.

De Gaulle is described as "very anxious" to unite all diverse French elements and bring about a general mobilization of the fighting forces of North Africa and other parts of the French empire.

His plan coincides with the report that Albert Lebrun, president of the Republic until the armistice, has escaped to Switzerland, a report that has been denied in Vichy, however.

Might Recall Members

It is understood that a number of members of the chamber of deputies also are residing in North Africa, where they might be recalled to service.

Although the departure of De Gaulle for Washington has not yet been scheduled, reliable informants said they believed that the program for conferences with President Roosevelt and other American authorities already had been set and that the fighting French leader might leave England soon.

The position of De Gaulle in the blueprint he will carry has not been discussed, sources close to the fighting French leader said.

But it was understood that he was chiefly interested in a military post.

Unification Important

"The main point is to bring French arms back into the war, and unification under a single regime which the fighting forces as well as the French people will follow is the best way to achieve it," said these sources.

"The fusion of the French African forces, the fighting French and other groups elsewhere would be the burden of the coming conferences with Giraud."

Gen. Giraud, unanimously selected as high commissioner and chief military and civilian authority in North Africa by the imperial council following the assassination of Admiral Jean Darlan, has not yet secured complete control of the entire army in North Africa, some sources said.

Although his prestige is great, they said, some parts of the French army are still "confined to quarters" under terms of the French-German armistice.

Child Injured In Fall From Mother's Arms

Judith Ann Garland, five months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Garland, 232 South Vermont avenue, was injured Christmas eve when she leaned backwards in her mother's arms and slipped to the floor, striking her head against a small artificial Christmas tree. A wire on the tree pierced deeply into the baby's head and Mr. and Mrs. Garland have taken her to Kansas City to consult a specialist.

Red Cross Surgical Dressing Rooms Open

Work of the Red Cross surgical dressing rooms will be resumed Tuesday, January 5.

During the months of September, October, and November 84-095 surgical dressings were made in the Red Cross work rooms and these were packed during the month of December. This is a splendid record for Pettis county and for Miss Agnes Quin.

Rivers Rise To Flood Stage In Sections

City Firemen At Columbia Rescue Eleven Persons

By The Associated Press

Heavy rains created holiday floods in several sections of Missouri, killed one farmer and sent the Mississippi river at St. Louis skyrocketing upward 12.9 feet in 24 hours.

In southeast Missouri the Black river continued to rise to flood stage, as did the Missouri and Meramec in the central part of the state and the Grand in northwest Missouri.

Already the Meramec and central Missouri creeks were over their banks, and the former stream cost the life of Ralph Russo, 50-year-old farmer, as he attempted to save some horses Sunday on his farm at Virginia Mines, four miles from St. Clair.

At St. Louis, the Mississippi, although not expected to cause flood damage, reached a stage of 20.6 feet, just 15.2 feet higher than 48 hours previously. The rise of the last 24 hours—12.9 feet—was the second largest in history.

Rapid Rise

Not since January 4, 1897, when the river jumped 13.2 feet in a single day, has a rise been so rapid.

At Columbia 11 persons were rescued from the rapidly rising waters of little Perche creek by city firemen in boats. High water closed a road leading to the creek bottom home of Mr. and Mrs. Marion Bennett and their five children. Four men trapped atop a truck also were taken to safety four hours after their machine stalled.

The Grand river, although scheduled to fall above—Chillicothe, will rise for the next two days to a stage of 13 feet at Brunswick, one foot above flood.

The Black river at Poplar Bluff is expected to rise for the next 13 to 24 hours to even flood stage of 16 feet, while the Missouri from Hermann to the mouth will rise from one to three days, reaching stages of from three to five feet above flood at Hermann and St. Charles.

The rise of the rampant Meramec, already out of its banks at Stanton, will continue for one to two days from Pacific and below, reaching from nine to 12 feet above flood at Pacific and Valley Park.

Water In Lowlands

The current river at Van Buren was roaring through adjacent lowlands today after a nine-foot overnight rise. Although that Carter county seat town was cut off from telephone service, due to the flood, motorists coming from there said a number of persons residing in the lower districts were marooned by the rapid and unexpected rise and that rescue work is in progress.

For more than eight hours Sunday the main passenger track of the Missouri Pacific railroad just south of Jefferson Barracks was blocked by an earth slide which covered 200 feet of single track.

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C. A. Miller's

Mother Electrocuted

C. A. Miller, 1221 South Kentucky avenue, manager of the Montgomery Ward Store here, received word of the death of his mother, Mrs. I. H. Miller in Joplin Sunday. A telephone pole in front of Mrs. Miller's home had been knocked down and about 7:30 Sunday evening she started out to get something from her car. She was electrocuted when she walked in to the broken wire.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Miller and daughter, Linda, left this afternoon for Joplin.

Bothwell Hospital Notes

Paul Copenning, St. Francis hotel, Donald Duffer, La Monte, admitted for medical treatment. Miss Cecile Harrison, 1320 South Barrett avenue, Mrs. G. L. Haggard, 800 East Sixteenth street, Miss Genevieve Smith, Smithton, N. A. Cook, Smithton and Mrs. Maude Everts, Knob Noster, all admitted for surgery.

Mrs. Leo Green, Jr., and baby daughter, 1003 South Lamine avenue, Mrs. James Alderman, Lincoln, Roy Williams, Mora, Mrs. Anna Fisher, 623 East Fifteenth street and Mrs. J. A. Schreck, 104 South Osage avenue, dismissed.

Joy Treet, 1208 West Sixth street, tonsillectomy.

E. E. Reynolds, 1221 East Eleventh street, surgery.

Russian Troops Are Threatening to Trap New German Forces

The War News

Streamlined

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, North Africa, Dec. 28.—(AP)—German detachments have been routed by allied patrols along the Medjezel-Bab and Tebourba road and shelled and forced to retire from a farm in the same area west of Tunis, an allied communique reported today.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Japanese planes raided Calcutta again this morning, causing less than 10 casualties and only slight damage, a British communique announced.

Enemy aircraft also bombed two places in eastern Bengal early today, "causing slight damage and a small number of casualties," the bulletin said.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Marshal Erwin Rommel's retreating African corps was rapidly approaching Misurata today and there it must decide either to make a stand or give up all Mussolini's Tripolitania and join the axis forces in Tunisia where pelting rains kept allied and axis armies at a standstill.

Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery reported in a Cairo communique that his British Eighth Army had engaged Rommel's rearguard in the region of Wadi Bei El Chebir, 40 miles west of Sirte. The Libyan shore bends northward there toward Misurata and forms a huge hump in the coast line.

WITH THE SOUTH PACIFIC FLEET, Dec. 24.—(AP)—(Delayed)—A 3,000-mile search of Pacific waters offering excellent come-on bait for the Japanese failed to shake the Nipponese navy from its hiding place in spite of the fact the cruise was mostly in waters which have been supposedly Japan's "mare nostrum."

ALLIED HEADQUARTERS IN AUSTRALIA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Allied troops storming heavily-fortified, bunker-type defenses are steadily smashing the last Japanese lines at Buna in New Guinea, the allied command announced today in a communique which also disclosed that American P-38 fighters had made their debut on that front with a smashing victory over enemy airmen.

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They announced an important advance south of Pont-Du-Fahs, some 30 miles south of Tunis, where they held the southern flank of the allied line with Americans in the center and British to the north.

This was one of two French forces reported to have thrust through stiffening German defenses to positions roughly 35 miles from the Gulf of Hammamet on the Tunisian east coast, threatening thus to cut the axis Tunisian front in two. The second column was near Kairouan, about 50 miles farther south and 35 miles west of Sousse.

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It was not known whether (Please turn to page 5, col. 2)

Rotary Chairmen Make Reports

The Rotary club met at the Bothwell hotel at noon today with the president L. L. Studer in charge of the meeting, and Lawrence Barnett, program chairman.

The meeting was devoted to day to reports of the chairmen of the different committees on the work that had been accomplished the past year in Rotary and the things that they expect to accomplish in the new year.

Ray C. Lippard, a former member and past president of Rotary, was welcomed back as a member of the club.

Visitors at the meeting today were Wilmer Steeles, a former member of the club, and his son, Bernie Steeles, who is a Sergeant Technician, stationed at Camp Crowder. They were guests of Dr. L. S. Gieger.

Cigars were passed around by Ralph Guenther who is the father of a daughter born Sunday.

Melita Day Nursery Dinner

The children of the Melita Day Nursery, preferring not to have all their treats at one time, will have their postponed Christmas dinner at 5 o'clock in the afternoon of New Year's eve. So generous were the people of Sedalia in sending in provisions that there is plenty for this dinner, and some left over to be used for future meals.

The children had their Christmas party and program at the Nursery the day before Christmas, and all expressed the opinion it was one of the happiest occasions ever enjoyed at the nursery. Miss Edythe Corey told the Christmas story in a way that held the children spellbound.

Santa Claus, in the person of Hugo Sparr, laughed and talked, and handed out treats of candy, nuts and an orange, as well as two gifts for each child.

Jaws Of New Trap Only 45 Miles Apart On The Lower Don

The Red Army was reported today swiftly drawing shut a second and still larger circle of entrapment around the Nazis in the salient to Stalingrad, threatening uncounted new German forces with the fate of the 22 divisions already declared hemmed in and doomed.

The jaws of the new trap were said to be only 45 miles apart northeast of Tsimlyansk, on the Lower Don, mid-way between Rostov and Stalingrad.

As the Russian comeback offensive surged ahead in the bitter cold on all four major fronts on Hitler's eastern flank, the correlated allied sweep across North Africa pressed to within 180 miles of Tripoli, where Marshal Rommel's retreating columns were reported streaming on into Tunisia for a last stand.

In every phase of fighting, on land and in the air, from the Russian front to North Africa, the allies were keeping to the attack and the axis battled for time, on the defensive.

The continued British advance upon Tripoli was announced in a Cairo communique which said "yesterday our troops were in contact with the enemy in the Wadi Bei El Chebir area, 40 miles west of Sirte."

Long Distance

That represented a thrust of almost half the distance to Tripoli from El Aghelia since Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's British Eighth Army overran that Libyan defense line two weeks ago.

From both sides, allied bombers battered the axis-held ports of Tunisia in hard weekend blows. Flying Fortresses pounded Bizerte and Sfax. Only two of the big bombers were lost, and two ships at Sfax were reported sunk. The Cairo communique announced raids Saturday night on Tunis and Sousse.

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The Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round
By DREW PEARSON
(Major Robert S. Allen on active duty)

WASHINGTON — Dumped on the doorsteps of the Interior and Justice Departments this week was one of the most deep-rooted questions affecting the American people — continuance of military rule in Hawaii for more than one year after Pearl Harbor.

The problem was dumped by Hawaiian civil Governor Ingram M. Stainback, Hawaiian Delegate Farrington, and the islands' Attorney General Garner Anthon. Arriving in Washington to oppose them, came Lt. Gen. Thomas H. Green, a former stable sergeant, who now admits to friends that he is "the man on horseback."

The report which Hawaiian civil officials have brought to Secretary of the Interior Ickes and Attorney General Biddle is such that they are demanding that the White House restore Hawaii to civilian control.

This report cites chapter and verse to show that at a time when we are fighting to restore the four freedoms to the world, these freedoms are not respected in one part of the United States. The press is not free, labor has lost its traditional rights, justice is meted out by the provost courts, trial by jury has disappeared, and government by civil authorities has yielded to a military control.

Muzzled Newspapers

So far as they are permitted to express themselves, the citizens of Hawaii are up in arms. The Honolulu Star-Bulletin dared to write an editorial mildly criticizing the military control, and was told that the offense would not be tolerated. The press is completely controlled by the military, which through a "licensing system" to publishers can starve out a paper at any time by withholding newsprint.

The favored organ of the military governor is a former Japanese newspaper which, under the title "Nippu Jiji," was printed half in Japanese, half in English. Like other Japanese newspapers, it was closed down for a period, now has been revived as the "Hawaii Times." It is giving enthusiastic support to the military regime.

Dogs Are Regulated

After Pearl Harbor no one objected to authoritative military discipline. But since then, with Jap airplane carriers almost vanished from the Pacific and the Navy announcing the Japs unable to take even the Solomons, the regularly constituted Hawaiian Government believes that military rule should end.

Instead, Army control extends over the personal life of everyone in the islands—and his dog. There is a dog curfew at eight o'clock. The military governor has issued 163 orders, covering all phases of civil life, and only one of these orders has been referred to civil Governor Stainback, for approval. In fact, the civil governor, appointed by the President of the United States, has been divested of power and authority.

Here is a list of some of the fields in which the military governor has taken control:

Press, labor, courts, both civil and criminal; municipal affairs, operation of taxicabs, garbage disposal, numbering of houses, dispensing of liquor, civilian defense, public health, prisons, insane asylums, price control, sale of gasoline, hospitals, transportation, and the growing of vegetables.

Gen. Emmons saw the need for increasing production of vegetables on the islands to lighten the burden of imports from the states. Without consulting Governor Stainback, he appointed a director of food production, Walter F. Dillingham, member of one of the Big Five Families and a socialist friend of Emmons. It is estimated that at least \$100,000 has been lost in this abortive effort to grow vegetables.

To stabilize production to defense materials, labor has been

Side Glances



"If you send that pretty girl plumber again, please understand I don't expect to pay for the time she spends talking to my soldier son and his father!"

frozen to the job, even bus drivers and workers in electric light and gas plants. Labor is restive under the restrictions, and bus drivers have been known to commit accidents for the purpose of being discharged.

The turnover in defense industries is heavy, despite restrictions. Many men are content to be discharged "with prejudice," and are trying to return to the mainland.

Beds are held vacant in hospitals, to care for those who may be injured if another Japanese attack comes. Meantime, physicians are unable to find hospital space for appendicitis cases and pregnant women.

Patriots vs Criminals

While civilians are urged to buy war bonds and to contribute to blood banks, as a patriotic duty, the military governor punishes minor crimes by forcing the guilty to buy bonds or contribute their blood to the blood bank. This completely destroys the patriotic motive on the part of others.

This boarding school discipline was carried to an absurd extreme when an auto owner was fined \$50, on charge of assault and battery, when in a fit of temper over a balky motor, he kicked his own car.

When a case of murder or rape occurs, if the criminal is a soldier, the case is censored from the press. But no such censorship covers criminals in civil life.

A civilian in Honolulu recently was brought up on a murder charge before the "military commission," and was condemned to death by this drumhead justice. There was no indictment, no jury,

and the judges made no pretense of having legal training. This case caused such an outcry, however, that the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment.

In the face of these conditions, the people of the islands have reached a low state of morale. Total black-out starts at seven each night, no car is allowed on the streets after eight, and no pedestrians after ten. Meantime, in places where war industries are carried on all night there are lights to work by.

Looking Backward Forty Years Ago

Lee Monroe has returned from Tipton, where he has been visiting for the past two days, being accompanied by his cousin, Walter Monroe, Jr., who will visit with him for a few days.

Pierre Waddell, with the R. G. Dun Mercantile Co., Cairo, Ill., has arrived for a visit with his party, Major and Mrs. John Waddell.

The trolley wire of the street car line broke in front of the M. K. and T. shops at the upper hour last evening and traffic was suspended to the disgust of a number of young people who were skating at Forest park lake and had to walk home.

Prof. Shelton French, of Sedalia, president of the Missouri Colored

IN ONE Sedalia FAMILY
WHERE THERE IS
A SMALL Child
THEY HAD A
VERY NICE
CHRISTMAS
AND THE Child
RECEIVED
MANY GIFTS
HE WAS Happy
AND RIGHTLY So
HIS FATHER
WANTING TO
IMPRESS UPON Him
HOW MUCH More
FORTUNATE HE Was
THAN MANY Children

Teachers' association, is in St. Louis attending the eighteenth annual meeting of the association which began today.

Community News From

La Monte

Miss Elsie Smiley

Miss LeVerne Stewart, a student at C. M. S. T. C., in Warrensburg, and Kenneth Stewart, who is a senior at Missouri University, in Columbia, are spending their Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Stewart.

Mrs. Hugh Gilkeson, of Warrensburg, and Angus Terry, of Boston, Mass., were guests Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Files. Pvt. Henry Dixon Mahin, of Camp McCoy, Wis., spent from Thursday until Monday with Mrs. Mahin and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin.

The LaMonte Homemakers club met Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. L. McCune. A playlet entitled "Christmas in a World at War" was presented by Mrs. O'Dell, as the reader, assisted by Mrs. J. D. White and Mrs. J. F. McKeehan, with Mrs. McCune as accompanist. In response to the roll call, members told of "The Happiest Christmas I Have Ever Known." Mrs. White was elected president of the club to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. George Swope. At the close of the meeting, a gift exchange was enjoyed.

Mrs. L. H. French left Saturday for Lima, O., where she will spend the winter with her son, Alvin Larimore, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mahin entertained at dinner Sunday the following guests: their son, Pvt. H. D. Mahin, and Mrs. Mahin; their daughters, Mrs. E. R. Ruble and baby son, Lloyd Lee, and Miss

The Friendship club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home

Just town talk

IN THE World
CONCLUDED HIS
STATEMENTS
IN A Little Talk
BY TELLING Him
TO ENJOY This
CHRISTMAS
THAT IN ALL
PROBABILITY
SANTA Claus
COULDN'T COME
NEXT YEAR
"WHY"
THE CHILD Asked
"ISN'T HE
TOO OLD
FOR THE Draft?"
I THANK YOU

LaVerne Mahin, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. Munsey Gregory and daughters, Mildred, Margaret, and Vivian, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ficken and son, Kenneth, and Henry M. Mahin. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Garrison and little daughter, Eleanor, and Mrs. A. A. Yost called in the afternoon.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Walker in honor of Bob Keller, who left Wednesday for Iowa City, Ia., where he will take three months of training as an aviation cadet in the naval reserves, and in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Smith and daughter, Mary Margaret, of Mexico, Mo. Other guests present were: Miss Helen McGrath, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McCune, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kerby, Mrs. Ruth Price and daughter, Helen Bernice, Mrs. Floyd Ripley and daughters, Mary Ellen and Doris, and Misses Mamie Walker, Constance Nash, and Mae Cook.

The cantata, "Christmas King" was presented Sunday evening at the Methodist church. Rev. J. B. Bottoms, pastor, was the director.

Floyd Ripley went to Sedalia Tuesday to visit his father, S. Ripley, who is a patient in the Bothwell hospital with a fractured hip.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Brown entertained the Progressive Farmers club at a Christmas party Friday evening at their home south of town. Mrs. J. L. Hiltensburg presented a Christmas program. The children present were made happy by the visit and treats from Santa Claus. A luncheon and gift exchange concluded the meeting. The January meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Landes.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gillum, of Topeka, Kas., arrived Tuesday because of the critical illness of Mrs. Gillum's mother, Mrs. Emma O'Bannon, who passed away early Wednesday morning.

The Friendship club meeting Wednesday afternoon at the home

It's Always "Somebody Else"



Hit And Miss Campaign

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Dec. 28.—Gasoline rationing and financial distress possibly will make the campaign preceding the January 12 special election in Missouri's sixth congressional district a hit and miss proposition.

"I am going to cover as much territory as I can . . . I have only an 'A' card under gasoline rationing," said Republican Marion Bennett.

"I have no car at all now," said Democrat Sam M. Wear. "I intend to get on a bus and go to as many of the county seats in the district as possible . . ."

Many political observers have

expected both Democratic and Republican national committees to put considerable money into the district but neither Wear nor Bennett had seen any evidence of such contributions.

"Frankly," said Wear, "I think our committee's broke."

Said Bennett: "I think both committees are pretty well broke after the November elections."

I DO not think you ever can really dominate a sea until you destroy all the enemy's forces. Our enemy still is strong. The Italian fleet, for example, is as strong as it ever was except for cruisers.

Adml. Sir Andrew Browne Cunningham, allied naval commander in North Africa.

Frantic Festival

By Edmund Fancott

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THE STORY: Myra Mack and Fay Rathbone, two Montreal girls, are invited to spend their Christmas vacations in the Laurentians as guests of eccentric Ferdie Lorton, artist. As Myra suspected, his guests include a strange assortment of personalities: Benny Brien, theatrical agent; Leonard, artist's model; Beano McCluskey, wrestler, and wealthy Lieut. Ross Benson. The group meet for the first time in Ferdie's studio.

LUNCH WITHOUT ROMANCE

CHAPTER V

FAY RATHBONE sat opposite Lieut. Ross Benson in the spacious but crowded restaurant of the store where Beano had lately officiated as Santa Claus. He had extracted her from the studio with the neatness of one who preferred his company in small numbers and had had considerable experience in getting his own way.

He liked the way she smiled and the easy way she fenced with him. It was odd how the girls one liked to be with were not at all the types one thought one could fall for, not that he was falling for anyone just yet.

Then he realized that there was a quirk of humor in her eyes that looked uncommonly as though she were reading his thoughts.

"Tell me about you," he said.

"Married?"

"No."

"Engaged?"

"No."

"In love?"

"No."

"Terrible," he said seriously. "You ought to do something about it."

"I'm happy as I am," she smiled back.

"Now particularly?"

"Particularly now."

"Because it's Christmas or because it's me?"

"Because it's Christmas," she fenced.

"Do you like the male species?"

"Distance lends enchantment to anything," she replied. There was a way her eyes teased him as she said it that made him grin and admit that he had found his match in some things.

"Do you work?"

She nodded.

"For preference?" he asked.

"No, necessity."

"Family?"

"Large and penurious."

"Hence the work?"

"No, pride. They said I couldn't do it."

"And your ambitions?"

"Art, spelt in big letters."

"You need an income like Ferdie's so that you can play at it."

"I wouldn't play at it."

"I suspect you work at it in your spare time."

She shook her head. "Sometimes only. And you, your ambitions?"

"A brighter, better world after this mess is over."

"A reformer?"

"Hardly," he replied. "Benson's Benign Bath Soap. It brought me up and educated me and I'm very grateful to it and after this mess is over I intend to devote my life to it in sheer gratitude and also to make a cleaner, sweeter world. I can conceive of no more laudable ambition . . . that is, if there is still any profit in anything after this is over."

"A materialist," she accused.

"Half and half, and the soap provides the perfect answer, a nice clean way of earning a living. But let's forget all that until the New Year."

"Forget your girl, too?" There was a lurk of mischief in Fay's eyes as she said this. She was aware of the working of the mind of Lieut. Ross Benson.

Sometimes a girl can walk through the door of a man's face into his mind as though it were a familiar room full of pleasant but well-remembered things as though in some former existence she has known it all before. So it seemed to Fay as she looked at Ross Benson. She was at least four years younger than he but she felt suddenly much older, understanding him and able to forecast his thoughts. She knew very well that in the studio he had made a quick survey of the available material and had decided that Leona would be the center of attraction and therefore too much in demand for such a short time as a few days.

Myra was not his idea of a frivolous companion and so she, Fay, fitted nicely in between, and naturally she would feel flattered at the devoted attention of the youngest and handsomest male in the party.

Her quick question took him aback for a moment. Then he smiled. It gave him a chance to stall himself on record for the weekend that he was not in the marriage market.

"I haven't got one," he replied. "I don't think it is fair to tangle with a girl and then go overseas and leave her high and dry for the duration. And I don't believe in marriage . . . while I'm in uniform."

"You don't believe in marriage?" she asked, her blue eyes holding his with a touch of mockery in their smile.

"No, do you?"

"Not for girls under twenty . . . and particularly not with men in uniform."

"Why?"

"A friend of mine in St. John's met a man one week, married him the next and hasn't seen him since. He went overseas and where is she?"

"Sitting at home waiting for her hero to return." He answered her with a mock seriousness.

"You see the point?" Fay looked over the edge of her cup of coffee.

"I do," he replied. "Particularly since I made it first. Will you have dinner with me tonight?"

"No. I'm going to mail my Christmas cards."

"May I help you?"

"No."

"Definite, aren't you?"

They both laughed and he felt that she would do. She was definitely not the kind of girl he would fall for. She was a little too thin for one thing, and not the kind of girl men would turn round and look at on the street but she was good fun.

"Well, let me drive you up tomorrow."

That would save a railway fare and waiting at stations, thought Fay.

"Does that include Myra?" she asked.

"If it must," he said. "And I'll pick you both up at the office."

Fay laughed. "She fell on his neck in sheer gratitude."

In another restaurant Benny was entertaining Myra at lunch for old times' sake. He had sent up a cup of coffee and a sandwich to Beano, who was marooned in the studio in his underwear and a red robe, waiting to be whisked up to the northlands immediately after lunch.

Benny unburended his troubles to Myra. Most people did.

"Why I put up with the guy I don't know. I wouldn't be bothered with him but it was me that made him the all-American wrestling champion three times following. I figure I got to help him, and seeing I was coming up here I fixed him up for a couple of weeks. Have another steak, no? Well it seems he ain't reliable any more, not since he took that correspondence course and that's the trouble about education. Some it suits and some it upsets, like putting whiskey on top of beer. But that's the way it is, dumb in some ways, and a gold mine when he's worked the right way, but now he's got this education on his mind you can't do nothing with him."

Myra listened through the meal, watching Benny talk and eat without a pause for breath. Well, he was different from most of the men she met, if you like people different.

(To Be Continued)

Fast, Hard-Hitting U. S. Tank-Busters Helps to Roll Back Rommel's Army

By THOMAS M. JOHNSON
NEA Service Military Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—A new weapon from the American arsenal has just been unsheathed in this war, with results that will notably influence what survives of the "blitzkrieg." A tank destroyer, designed and manufactured in the United States is in action in Africa. Large numbers of them were used by the British VIII Army in its recent victory over Marshal Rommel. They were a big reason why he lost all but 50 of his tanks in Egypt and the retreat into Libya. Still more were landed in North Africa with the Americans and now are in action in Tunisia.

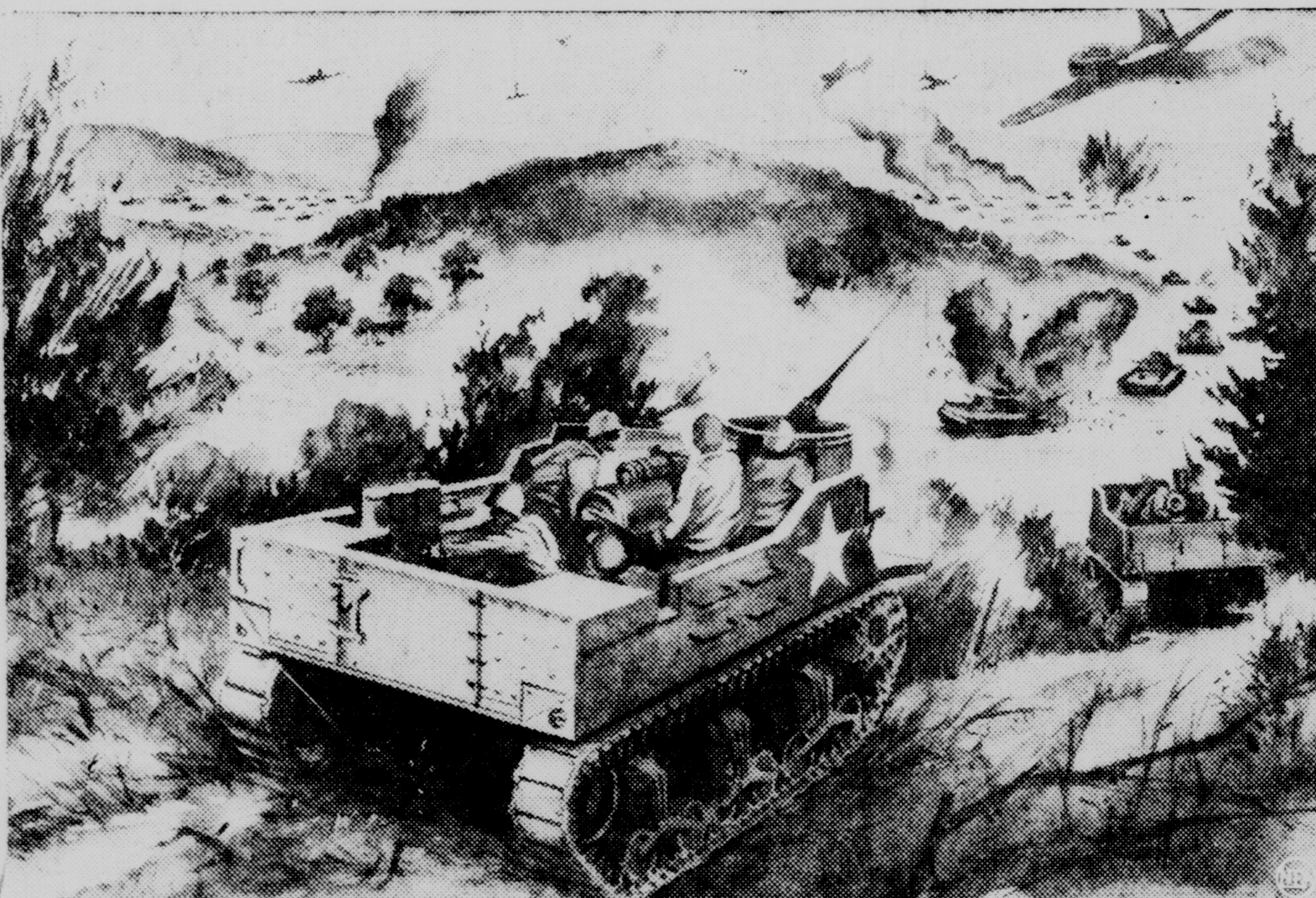
The "T. D." is a special cannon that can knock out a tank, on a special mount that can outspeed and outmaneuver that tank. The chassis resembles that of our excellent new medium tank which also did well for the British against Rommel. The gun fires, at high velocity and flat trajectory, a 75 or 105 millimeter armor-piercing shell that is fatal to any German tank now in Africa. But it fires from no turret. The T. D.'s armor is very light.

Slugs, Ships Away

The weapon's secret is speed—twice that of a tank which is, say, 35 miles an hour. Also footwork—the ability to weave and bob. The T. D. can overtake a tank, dart in, hurl pointblank a half-dozen shots that will drill the tank's armor, then dash out again to safety. Its crew is taught to seek the slower tank's blind spots. Or it can fire from miles off, aided by small, low-flying planes.

For protection against planes it carries the 50 caliber machine gun that has proven so effective against Zeros and Messerschmitts. And when it has destroyed all the tanks in the vicinity, the T. D. can seek other targets — trucks, guns or troops. It is quicker to manufacture than a tank, and cheaper.

Forerunners of the new T. D.



Tank-fighting, American style, is illustrated in this theoretical sketch by NEA Staff Artist Carol Johnson: A detachment of German tanks (upper right) has left the scene of a major engagement in a valley to attempt a flanking maneuver against Allied forces (upper left). But two of the swift American tank destroyers have out-flanked the flankers. Tank-buster at right has just blasted the Nazi leader with its 105-mm. cannon. The destroyer in foreground is wheeling into position as its anti-aircraft gunner fires at a plane.

were successful on Bataan against Japanese light tanks, although they were crude affairs—old 75's on half-track carriers. I saw this pioneer T. D. tried out at the Army maneuvers a year ago, during a day spent observing new ideas of anti-tank warfare with Lieut. Col. Andrew D. Bruce, now Major General commanding the Army's anti-tank center near Waco, Texas. General Bruce and Lieut. Gen. Hugh A. Drum then contributed greatly to the doctrine now taught in Texas and fought in Africa.

It is a typically American doctrine, not static but dynamic. Its essence is that the best defense against the juggernaut of the blitzkrieg is not simply to await its onslaught, relying on barriers, mines and anti-tank guns, but, whenever possible, to go out after it.

Learn Quick Firing

They teach that today in Texas on a 108,000-acre reservation. Here thousands of young men are taught to play David to the 1942 Goliath; especially, to train their swooping, skidding whizzbang guns which give no warning, so as to hit the giant smack on the forehead. General Bruce, a tall, quiet Texan, is aided by Col. Ray C. Montgomery, a shrewd field artilleryman experienced in intelligence work who headed our first tentative mechanized force 15 years ago.

Other methods of fighting tanks are also taught: how to wing them with stationary anti-tank

guns of varying calibers; how to tangle them in barricades or seal them with flame throwers, or blow them up with mines. Infantry are taught to snipe at the slits that are a tank's eyes, to ignite their fuel tanks with "Molotov cocktails."

There are several special new ways of attacking tanks, but the American way is to take the offensive against them. Reports from Africa indicate that the Nazis—even the mighty Rommel—are finding that way extremely offensive. And its success is one more indication that the day approaches—if it already has not arrived—when the war ceases to be a blitzkrieg and becomes a siege of Hitler in his "fortress of Europe."

Killed By Truck
WICHITA, Kas., Dec. 28.—(P)—Rhoda Esther Jarrett, 47, Joplin, Mo., was killed by a truck as she attempted to cross an ice-covered street last night.

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Society and Clubs

Miss Mary Catherine Redmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cooper Redmond, 219 South Montebau avenue, and Lieutenant John Joseph McGrath, son of Mr. and Mrs. John McGrath, 706 West Fifth street, were married at Sacred Heart church at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The nuptial mass was read by Father Andrew J. Brunswick, the pastor, in the presence of the immediate families of the bride and bridegroom.

Attending the couple were Miss Mary McGrath, sister of the bridegroom, and Mr. Lee C. Redmond, Jr., brother of the bride.

The bride wore a two piece dress of mist blue, with black accessories. Her flowers were gardenias, and she carried a white prayer book. The bridegroom was in uniform.

Miss McGrath's dress was of redwood color, and her accessories brown.

Immediately after the ceremony Lieutenant and Mrs. McGrath left for St. Louis and Tuesday morning the bridegroom, who was at home here on a four day leave, reports back to Jefferson Barracks for duty. They will make their home at 661 Rochester Drive, Le-may, Mo., a suburb of St. Louis.

The bride, born and reared in Sedalia, is a graduate of Smith-Cotton high school, completed a course at Central Business college, and entered the employ of the Sedalia Democrat-Capital, in the business office, where she remained until her resignation last week. She is an attractive, popular young woman, with a wide circle of friends among those of all ages.

Lieutenant McGrath, cashier-treasurer of the Sedalia Bank and Trust company, on leave of absence for the duration of the war, is also a native Sedalian. He was graduated from the Smith-Cotton high school, and from Notre Dame University, Notre Dame, Ind. He was a reserve officer in the United States Army and called to Jefferson Barracks for active duty last September.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bremer of Smithton, entertained the following friends and relatives with a turkey dinner Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bremer, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Funk and son Bobby, Mrs. Josephine Goode and daughter, Betty Joan, all of Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Monsees and son Richard Henry, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Daniels and daughter Joan, and Cynthia Lou My-natt.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of Sedalia R. R. No. 4, Christmas dinner guests were: Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. George Griffin and son George III, of Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Rissler and children, J. W., Mary E., Billy, and Alice, Mrs. T. D. Ott, and Mrs. Belle Stephens of Sedalia.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Monsees, of Smithton, entertained with a Christmas dinner Friday in honor of their son and wife, Staff Sergeant and Mrs. George A. Monsees, of Miami Beach, Fla., who

are here on a furlough. Others present were: Col. and Mrs. L. M. Monsees, Mr. and Mrs. Kalo Monsees and daughters, Irene, Mary D. and Nancy Kay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Henderson of Smithton, had as their guests Christmas day: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pace, Jefferson City; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Pace, Miss Wanda Lee Pace, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pace and daughters, Barbara and Patty.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hall, Smithton, had the following guests from Jefferson City Christmas day for a turkey dinner: Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stradley and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kreiger and son.

Christmas evening Mr. and Mrs. Hall had the following guests from Tipton: Mr. and Mrs. Claude Howard, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Brandt and Fred Imhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lueck, of 1914 South Quincy, had as their guests Christmas Day their children and a number of friends. At noon, a turkey dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Emil A. Lueck, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Lueck and son, Junior, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Gardner and daughter, Rosalee, Lawrence A. Lueck, Edward Wagner, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill.; Harry Kahn, Miss Helen Lueck, Miss Elenora Lueck, J. S. Gardner, Sr., of La Monte; and C. Waller, of La Monte.

Osage Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, the meeting of which was postponed from December 19 because of the passing away of Mrs. Louis Hoffman, a member, was held at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank S. Leach, who has entertained the chapter for a number of years at Christmas time.

Christmas decorations and flowers were artistically arranged throughout the house. At the foot of a white tree with blue lights were gifts of canned goods in gay-colored wrappings for the Melita Day Nursery.

The regent, Mrs. Elba P. Berry, presided over the meeting. After the usual opening ritual, an impressive memorial service for Mrs. Hoffman was held in which the members repeated in unison the Twenty-third Psalm, a favorite of Mrs. Hoffman's, and stood in reverent attention while Mrs. D. T. Abell, honorary regent, lighted a white taper that burned during the meeting. A short business meeting was followed by the Christmas program. Mrs. A. H. Bratten, accompanied by Miss Lillian Fox, sang, "The Birthday of a King", and led in the singing of Christmas carols. Mrs. P. H. Handley read the Christmas story as given by Luke. Miss Lillian Fox, in response to requests, played two piano numbers, her own arrangement of Luther's "Cradle Song", and Clarence Coleman's arrangement of "Silent Night", after which Mrs. L. E. Hefferman concluded the program by reading the story of the Wise Men from the book, "Ben Hur".

Guests present were Mrs. C. C. Abbott, cousin of Miss Lelia Shortridge, and Mrs. P. D. Fowlkes, wife of Chaplain Fowlkes, at the Sedalia Army Air Field.

During the social hour, the hostess and her assistants were Miss Rebekah Schaeffer, Mrs. Lula Buell, Mrs. I. E. Dey, Mrs. W. D. O'Ban-



HERE are a couple of handsome wardrobe doublers for your clothes conservation campaign. Each of the jackets can double up with skirts you already have and, likewise, each of these skirts plus one of your odd jackets will give you an extra suit outfit. The two-piece jersey outfit at left combines a bright blazer-striped jacket with a skirt in subdued diagonal pattern. Quite Chinese in feeling is the outfit at right, of quilted rayon jacket with skirt of sharply contrasting color. The smart jacket can go stylishly with dinner slacks or a simple dinner dress.

non, Mrs. P. L. Strole, Miss Nina Harris, and Miss Lelia Shortridge. Refreshments appropriate to the season were served. Mrs. Berry poured in the dining room.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffin, Tulsa, Okla., were guests of his mother, Mrs. C. H. Griffin, Smithton, for Christmas. Others present at the Christmas dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Mahnen and son Donald, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sawford and daughter, Lillian, and Miss Nettie Griffin.

Church Events

Members of the Earnest Endeavors class of the Epworth M. E. church spent an enjoyable evening in the home of their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. F. O. Withers last Tuesday when their annual Christmas party was held.

Christmas trees and evergreens were used throughout the home and after a short business session with the class president, Mrs. George Sutherland presiding, the evening was spent in playing games, in which Mrs. Sutherland received high score. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served.

Rev. Ralph Emerson Hurd, guest of the class gave several vocal and organ selections which were greatly enjoyed. Members and guests attending were:

Mrs. Tom Haeslip, Mrs. Clara Shoemaker, Mrs. Rebecca Crane,

Fire Chief Dies

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 28.—(P)—Emmett A. Scanlan, 63, Kansas City fire prevention bureau chief, died Saturday. He had been connected with the city fire department since 1899.

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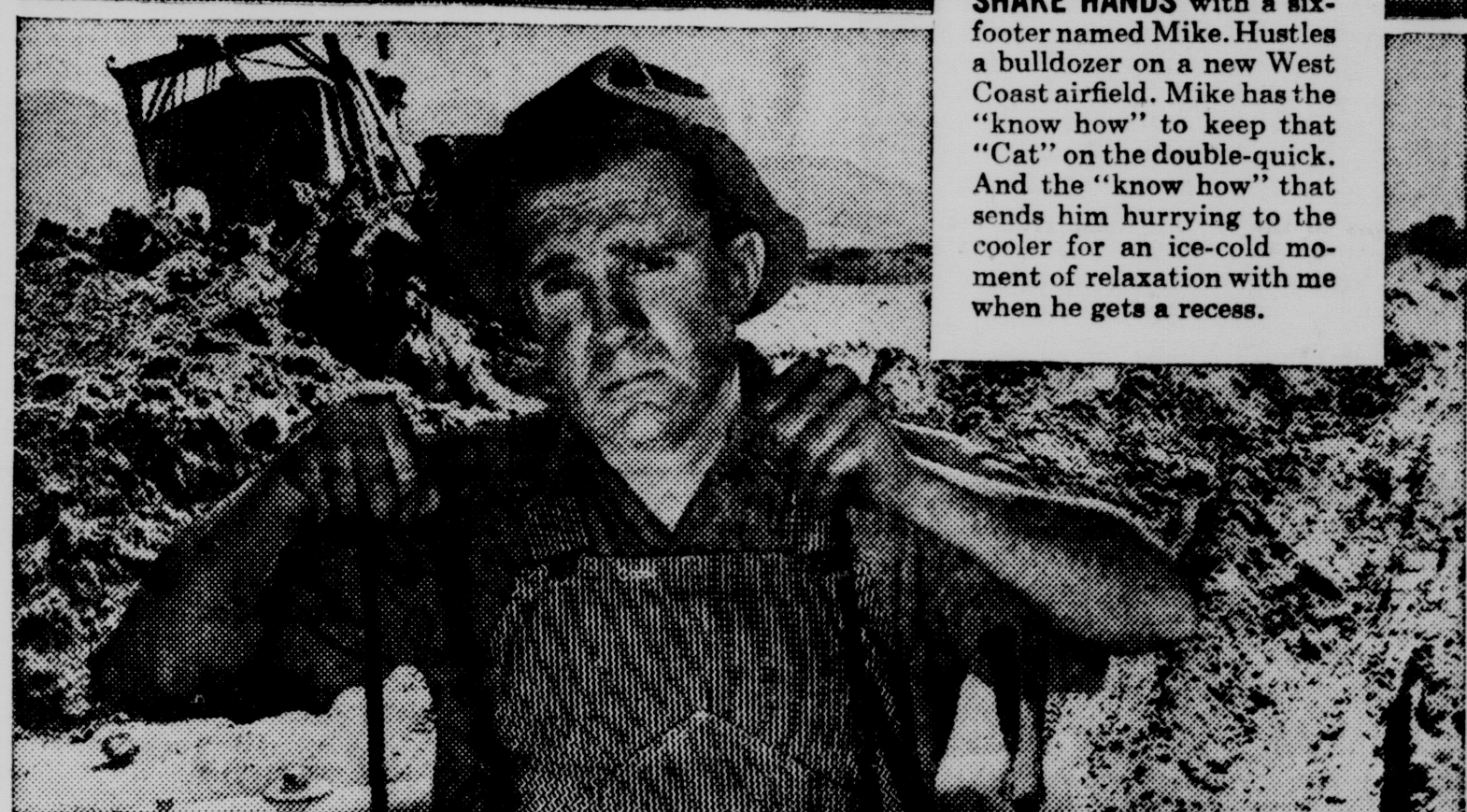
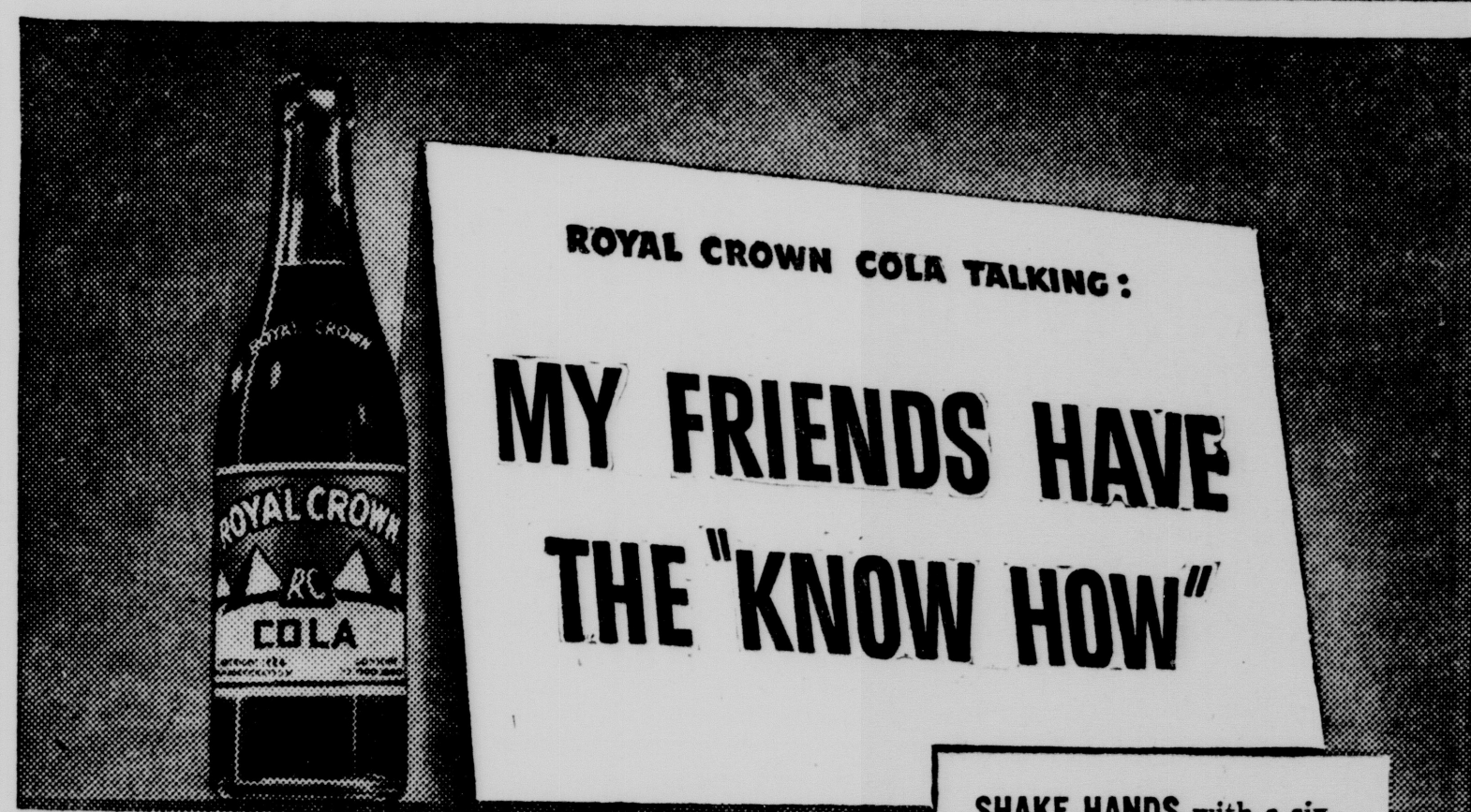


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By MRS. ANNE CABOT
Everyone is carrying small packages—and large ones also, home from the shops. It's requested by the government, by the shop keepers and fits in with the total conservation program! Make yourself a suitable and good-looking bag of three-fourths yard of dark blue or bright plaid wool, denim, sail-cloth, corduroy or brightly striped bag ticking. Swing the saddle-bag, over your arm—it will hold your packages, knitting AND your rubbers.

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TEN ACRES OF MEN TO FIGHT FOR VICTORY IN '43

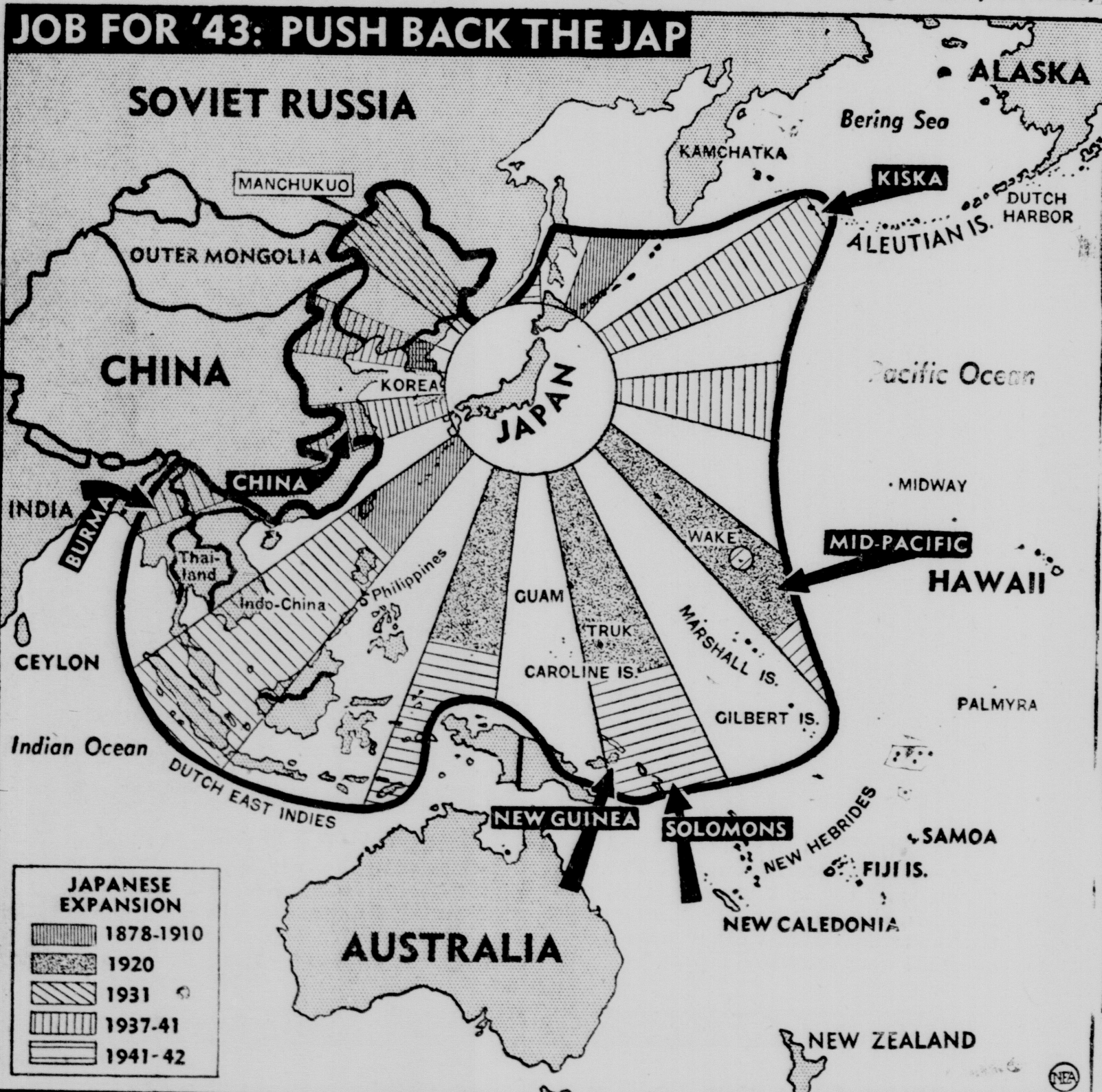
Unhappy New Year, Mr. Hitler. Here on some 10 acres of Texas soil are assembled the greatest aggregation of aviation cadets in U. S. history. As pilots, navigators and bombardiers these tens of thousands of airmen from San Antonio school will go into action over enemy-held areas in 1943 to speed the defeat of the axis.



GRIM CLOUDS OVER THE ATLANTIC

give way to a hopeful horizon as an American aircraft carrier and destroyer patrol the sea off north Africa

(Official U. S. Navy Photo from NEA)



RISE OF THE RISING SUN. In the 65 years since Japan was an island empire no bigger in area than the state of New Mexico, she has sent her rising sun's rays of conquest shooting out over an area of land and water three times the size of the U. S. More than half of this area was occupied in the past year, and it will be our job in 1943 to start retaking it. Already American and allied forces have begun hacking at the outer edges of Japan's ring of conquest, getting set to drive back the long, hard road to the heart of the enemy's empire.

UNPROTECTED TROOPS ADVANCE AGAINST ENEMY GUNFIRE Bateese says—



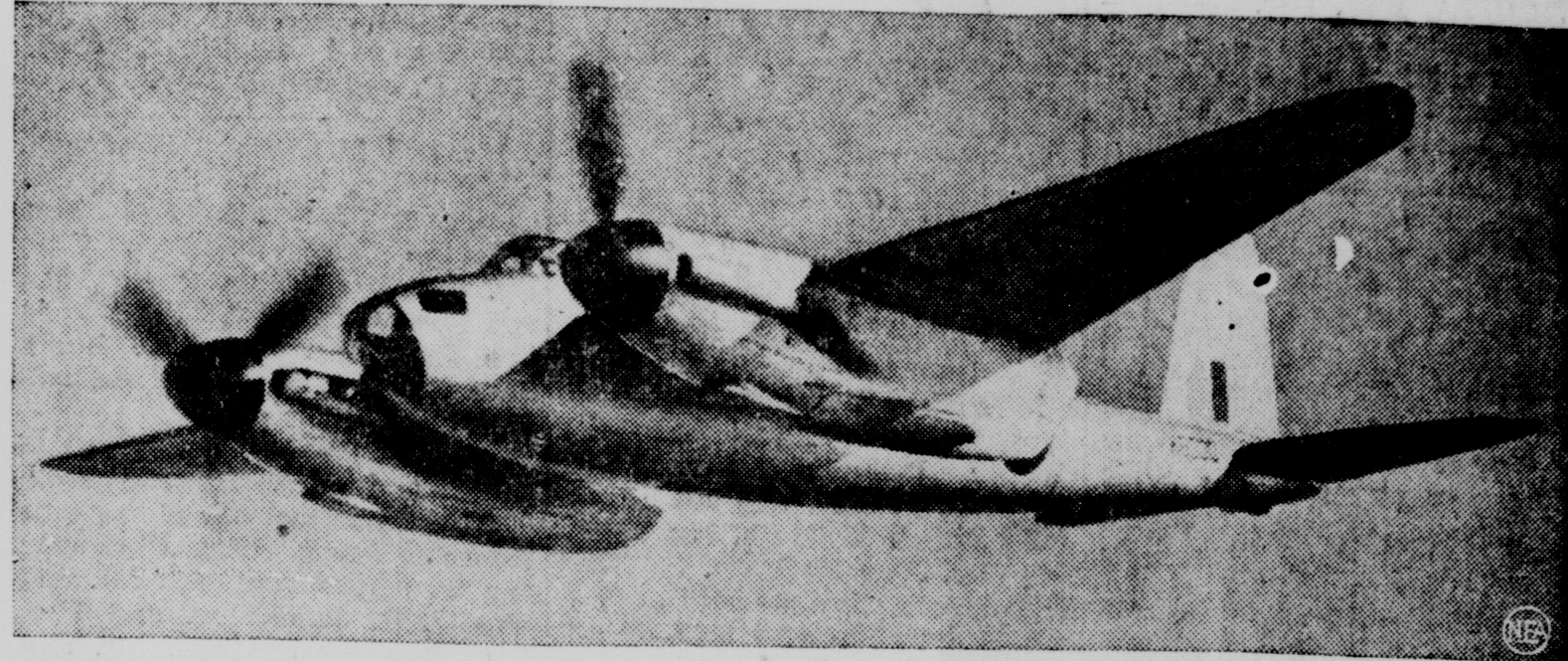
Armies are on the move again in Egypt, where barren desert sands afford little cover for infantrymen. Unprotected troops must advance against withering enemy gunfire.

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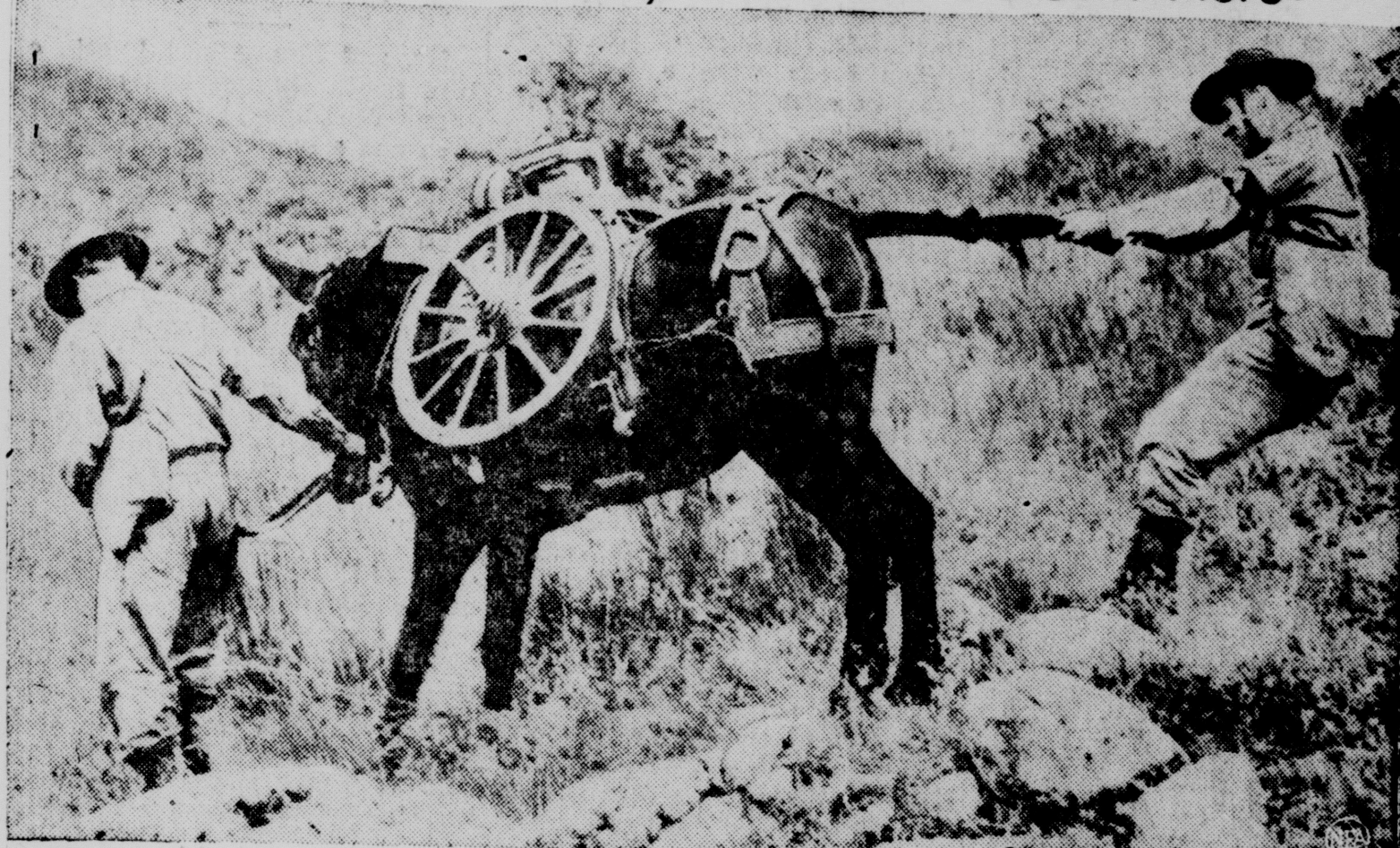
Goggles adjusted and ready for a take-off is Tech Order, flying mascot of the Cloudhoppers Squadron at Army Air Forces gunnery school, Tyndall Field, Fla. Named for a pilot's plane instructions, the flying pooch is sitting on the navigator's table of a big bomber.

Wooden Warbird



Wood from Canada, engines from the U. S. and a design originated in England go into this all-wooden British mosquito bomber. It maneuvers like a fighter plane and builds in half the time required for all-metal craft. Said to be the world's fastest bomber, the wooden plane relies on speed for protection.

Remember the Army Mule?—He's Still Here



Jeeps may come and jeeps may jump, but the Army mule is still the best means of artillery transport over mountainous terrain, down narrow trails and in jungles—all found in abundance in this war. The mule is still as stubborn as ever, too, these tugging soldiers find.

Soldiers in Denim



Twenty-Two Killed When Landslide Swallows Bus



General view of the scene where a 50-ton rock and dirt landslide hit and buried a bus on a highway near Aliquippa, Pa., killing 22 of the occupants. Three persons escaped through a rear window of the bus, carrying home-going war workers. (NEA TELEPHOTO).



Jap friend in Finland is Premier Juho Rangell, who, with other government officials, toasted the sneak attack on Hawaii at a Pearl Harbor anniversary party in Nippon's Helsinki embassy. Japs awarded Rangell the Order of the Rising Sun.

ALL snug for a romp in the wettest snow is this youngster in her new lightweight snow suit. It's of closely-woven poplin, lined with wool. The poplin is chemically treated to be water-repellent, and non-oily spots can be sponged off it with a damp cloth. The jacket, which has attached hood, is reversible, and the suit has double thickness legs, with slide fastener closing at knitted ankles and jacket front.



Protection of health, not glamor, is the reason behind the "beauty bars" found in many war plants throughout the country. There women workers may go to have germ-laden grime removed with lanolin, an oil obtained from the fleece of sheep. Lanolin also serves for the treatment of industrial dermatitis, a skin eruption, besides having a wartime use as a grease for motors and munitions.



Me an' Joe think youse folks is swell becuz all o' youse is planning ter sign up 10% of yer pay fer War Bonds by New Year's.

Marines Quell Race Rioting In California

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VALLEJO, Calif., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Bullets from a U. S. Marine corps military patrolman's tommy-gun brought an end last night to a week-end of rioting among white and negro service men in the Vallejo waterfront amusement district.

City police said 400 service men milled around in last night's disorders, and half that number clashed in street and barroom fights Saturday night.

Leo Arthur Shaw, 18, wounded in the left arm, and George Carpenter, 26, shot in the left leg, were the only casualties of the marine patrol's shooting. Both are negro sailors.

The previous night four white sailors were treated for slight wounds after fights with negroes. Navy orders sending all sailors, white and negro, and marines to their ships virtually cleared this populous town near the Mare Island navy yard of uniformed men overnight. It was not announced how long to the confinement of service men to naval establishments would last.

Friction Started Days Ago

City police said friction between negroes and whites started several days ago after the arrival here of several hundred negro sailors.

The trouble began last night after about 200 negro sailors gathered at a night club and advanced into the street, police said, planning to "clean up" the town.

A half-block from the night club, a marine patrol ordered the negroes to halt. When they failed to do so, police declared, a marine fired seven slugs from his tommy-gun. Two negroes were hit. A marine non-commissioned officer fired three pistol shots over the negroes' heads.

The negro sailors halted, and waited while shore patrolmen and city police rounded up all other service men in the area and ordered them to quarters. The negro sailors, thoroughly sobered by standing an hour or more in the cold, then were marched away.

Ration Canned And Frozen Vegetables, Fruits In February

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Department, issued a statement protesting against advance announcement of plans for food rationing.

Wickard and Davis said advance announcement was necessary to give the public time to become familiar with the point rationing system, which OPA explained as follows:

All On A Par

"With a few minor exceptions, such as individuals living in institutions every member of the civilian population from the newborn infant to the oldest inhabitant will have exactly the same number of points to spend during each ration period. These periods will be announced in advance.

"Point values will be identical in every store in the country and a housewife may shop for the family in any store she likes.

"The new point 'currency' for processed foods will be represented by the blue stamps in War Ration Book Two, which contains both red and blue stamps. There are a total of 96 blue stamps and a numeral on the face of each shows its point value.

Each stamp also bears a letter of the alphabet. These letters designate the ration period when stamps may be used.

Important Facts

"There are three important facts to be remembered in this connection:

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"2. Possession of points merely entitles you to buy your share; you must pay for the rationed merchandise, as usual, in dollars and cents.

"3. The housewife has complete freedom of choice. She can spend her points any way she wishes, although, of course, the items that are scarce will have a higher point value, and hence, will use up her points faster.

"Food stores will be required to display prominently an official OPA poster showing point values of the various kinds of rationed foods according to container size. As point values are changed to reflect the shifting supply situation, new posters will be issued.

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38 Tons Steel In Tank

It takes 38 tons of steel to make a medium tank, 15 tons for a four-motored bomber, up to 14 tons for an anti-aircraft gun, up to 576 tons for a 16-inch rifle.

Russian Troops Are Threatening To Trap More German Forces

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these forces would continue to be under direct command of Gen. Giraud since his designation as high commissioner of North Africa, to take the place of the assassinated Admiral Jean Darlan.

Allied ground forces continued to hold the important hill position six miles northeast of Medjez-El-Bab, which they won Christmas Day in a fierce fight in which the height changed hands three times.

Along this battlefield, 28 miles from Tunis, the Germans were reported working with feverish haste to bolster their defenses, using huge tanks as pillboxes, strung up wire, and strewing mines.

Jaws Being Closed

Russian dispatches said the jaws of the new trap in the Don bend was being closed by the capture of the villages of Biriukov and Solonetzky.

A Moscow communique said that in the drive down the lower Don 600 Germans were slain in a night battle as the Red army forged steadily on.

In the middle Don offensive where the Russians are pressing westward into the Ukraine and southward toward Rostov, 600 more Germans were reported killed and an important Nazi stronghold was captured.

The Russians said the Germans, in their retreat, were abandoning large quantities of stores and war materials throughout this entire area. They declared that most of the vast triangle east of the Moscow-Rostov railroad and north of the Likhaya-Stalingrad line was in Russian hands.

Find Crated Planes

The offensive was reaching so deep into the German rear that crated planes were reported being found at rail line stations such as Tatsinskaya, 50 miles east of Likhaya.

On the Velikie Luki front northwest of Moscow the Russians reported capturing four more communities, and the Moscow communique said "The German command is throwing its soldiers into fruitless counterattacks."

Southeast of Nalchik, on the Caucasus front, the communique said, a large village was captured by the Red army after a fierce battle, and the Germans were dislodged from several hill positions.

The German high command acknowledged the pressure of Russian attacks along the entire front and said German troops fought "successful defensive battles" in the Don bend.

Asks Removal Of Prosecutor

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"Widespread violations of such laws are directly due to the failure of the prosecuting attorney to perform his sworn duty," the jury declared.

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Changes Positions

Miss Georgia Giokaris, has resigned her position with the Montgomery Ward and Co., and today entered upon her new duties at the City Light and Traction Co., as a general clerk.

Live Wire Shorts Out

The fire companies at 7:38 o'clock this morning were called to Broadway and Montgomery avenue where a light wire in some trees had shorted out and set fire to limbs in a tree. No damage resulted.

No Rehearsal Tonight

There will be no rehearsal of the Symphony orchestra tonight, according to Abe Rosenthal, director, who states the next rehearsal will be at the Smith-Cotton high school January 5.

Lieutenant Van Dyne To Jeffersonville, Indiana

Lieut. John Rudd Van Dyne, who has been stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo., has been transferred to the quartermaster's depot at Jeffersonville, Ind., and leaves immediately for that place. Mrs. Van Dyne is with him.

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Miss Margaret Edwards and Mrs. Howard Roberts sang, "No Night There," "The Last Mile of the Way," and "Someday We'll Understand." Mrs. Mae Moser was accompanist.

Honorary pallbearers were: Judge Dimmitt Hoffman, Judge Jacob E. Smith, Judge George M. Lane, Judge J. V. Kesterson, Donald S. Lamm and John W. Menefee.

Active pallbearers were Carl Urban, Frank Wagner, James Green, L. J. Harned, John Ryan and Ralph Boies.

The B. P. O. Elks had charge of the services at the grave, and burial was in Hopewell cemetery.

The offices of the court house were closed during the service.

Thomas Edgar Hoke

Thomas Edgar Hoke, 61 years old, passed away at the Bothwell hospital at 4:10 o'clock Sunday evening following a short illness. He was born in Lafayette county, September 26, 1881, the son of the late Frank B. and Eleanor Moore Hoke. He was engaged in the hardware business in Warrensburg for a number of years. For the past twenty-seven years he has lived on a farm seven miles northwest of LaMonte.

He was married to Miss Nona Greer at Warrensburg, October 10, 1906, who survives him. One brother preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the County Line church north of LaMonte at 2:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The Rev. C. E. Hawn of Warrensburg will officiate, assisted by Rev. L. A. Green. Interment will be in the Warrensburg cemetery.

The body was taken to the Ewing funeral home and returned to the family home Monday morning, where it will remain until the hour of the funeral.

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Mr. Wharton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Nellie Wharton, two daughters, Mrs. R. E. Yount, Sedalia, Mrs. George Laughman, Kansas City, seven sons, Roscoe Wharton, Olatz, Kas., Hollis Wharton, Malta Bend, Sterling Wharton, Sedalia, Eldon Wharton, Lawrence, Kas., Bryson Wharton, U. S. Army somewhere in Alaska, Hugo Wharton, Camp Walters, Texas, Ivory Wharton, Kansas City; one brother, Francis Wharton, Sedalia; three sisters, Mrs. Scott Mahin, LaMonte, Mrs. Charles Whitehead, Taylorsville, Ill., and Mrs. Clyde Dillon, LaMonte. Also surviving are eight grandchildren.

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II-Automotive

12-Auto Trucks for Sale

1942 DODGE—1½ Ton Truck, good condition. Phone 57-F-31.

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 WANTED TO BUY 2 WHEELED trailer with stock rack. Phone 238.

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SHIRLEY FURNACE COMPANY — authorized Lennox dealer. New parts or furnaces now available for replacement where necessary. Air conditioning expert furnace repairing by trained heating engineers. 701 South Ohio. Phone 973.

25-Moving, Trucking, Storage

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32-Help Wanted—Female

WOMAN for housework. Phone 2853.

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V-Financial

40-Money to Loan—Mortgages

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VII-Live Stock

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COCKER PUPS, all colors, sired by champions. Reasonable. Clyde Patterson.

FOR SALE BEAUTIFUL — little Cocker Spaniel puppies. Brucie bloodlines. Phone 1517; 1806 West Broadway.

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VIII-Merchandise

51-Articles for Sale

FOR SALE, IRON SAFE and 9 foot show case. Call Kindred 203 or 2914.

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STOVES, Sewing Machines; Axes, Irons, Beds, Springs, Tubs, Clocks, Razors, Furniture. Phone 3355. 1207 Ingram. "Leta Trade."

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WOOD for sale. Phone 4085.

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WANTED TO BUY—Live rabbits. David Meyer, 509 East Third.

WANTED—FURS, RABBITS — black walnuts; sheep pelts; cow and horse hides; Goose feathers. Junk. M. & M. Hide and Fur Company. 301 West Main.

WANTED TO BUY—Whole milk Beatrice Creamery Company Phone 510.

VIII-Merchandise

66-Wanted to Buy

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WANTED TO BUY—Good Knee-hole desk. Phone 3274, after 12 o'clock.

CASH—for your furniture, stoves and rugs. Callies Furniture Co. Phone 412.

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IX-Rooms and Board

69-Rooms for Housekeeping

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X-Real Estate for Rent

74-Apartments and Flats

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FURNISHED APARTMENT—406 East 5th. Phone 1957-W.

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TWO UNFURNISHED — newly decorated. 112 West 7th. Phone 1520.

2 ROOM FURNISHED — Apartment; also sleeping rooms. Phone 1727.

TWO FURNISHED—Apartments; modern; Utilities paid. 1002 West Broadway.

4 ROOM MODERN — Upper apartment with Garage. 608 1/2 South Kentucky. Phone 556.

5 ROOMS UNFURNISHED — 918 1/2 East 3rd. Phone 2321 or 352.

SMALL MODERN furnished apartment. Garage. 1416 South Kentucky.

3 ROOM FURNISHED—apartment, Modern. Phone 3075. 217 South Monticau.

MODERN FURNISHED APARTMENT—Utilities paid, garage. Phone 736 or 3356.

NICELY FURNISHED—modern apartment, desirable location. Phone 376 or 2367.

2 FURNISHED APARTMENTS—Modern, utilities paid. Stoker heat. 1207 East 11th. Phone 2815.

2 ROOM MODERN — furnished apartment. Stoker heat. Frigid-aire. 401 Dal-Whi-Mo.

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MODERN HOME—806 West 6th. Phone 911.

NICELY FURNISHED cottage, \$25. Also one room efficiency. Phone 3355.

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XI-Real Estate for Sale

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FOR SALE OR RENT—60 acres, 6 room house; poultry house; garage; barn. Call 3216.

640 ACRES—timber land, \$5 per acre; suburban improved 20 acres, out side city limits; improved 70 acres, \$36 per acre. Kent D. Johnson, 412 1/2 South Ohio. Phone 700.

84-Houses for Sale.

9 ROOM HOUSE; 2 apartments. 1105 South Ohio. Phone 1198.

5 ROOMS, EAST—Broadway; 3 rooms, South Stewart; 11 rooms, South Ohio; 7 rooms, South Grand; 8 rooms, South Monticau; 6 rooms, South Lafayette. Kent D. Johnson. Phone 700.

89-Wanted—Real Estate

40 TO 80 ACRE well improved farm from owner. Phone 3065.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual stockholders meeting of the Porter Real Estate Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held at its office on Monday, January 11, 1943, at 3 p. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year and to transact any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

HERBERT L. ZOERNIG, Vice-President.
 NONA B. WOOD, Secretary.

NOTICE OF TRIENNIAL MEETING OF CERTIFICATE HOLDERS

Notice is hereby given that the triennial meeting of certificate holders of Bankers Guaranty Life Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held in the office of the Company, 401 South Lamine, Sedalia, Missouri, on Monday, the fourth day of January, 1943, at ten A. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 3rd day of December, 1942.
 J. E. HURLEY, President.
 M. L. MITCHELL, Secretary.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Sedalia Bank and Trust Company of Sedalia, Missouri, will be held Tuesday, January 5, 1943 at the banking house for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing term, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly be brought before said meeting.

C. L. CARTER, Sec'y.

Tipton

Community News From

Mrs. A. R. Snorgrass

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cook are guests of their daughter, Miss Jean Cook, and their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Owens, and two children, in Kansas City.

Mrs. Ella Newkirk had as her Christmas guests all of her children: Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Henry and Sam Kewkirk, of Kansas City; Mr. and Mrs. George Rentzson and son, David, of Wichita, Kas.; Miss Sally Newkirk, of Jefferson City; and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quigley, of Tipton.

Miss Marguerite Crawford, of St. Louis, spent the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Crawford. Driving from St. Louis with her were, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Frerking, who were holiday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Hays.

Miss Helen Alexander, Miss Rosalie Dick, and Ray Kuttenkuler, all students at the Sedalia business college, are at home for the Christmas season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Alexander, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Dick, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kuttenkuler.

L. W. Short, rural mail carrier.

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IT IS ESTIMATED THAT THREE MILLION BATS LIVE IN THE CARLSBAD CAVERNS OF NEW MEXICO.

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"SANTA CLAUS IS CRAZY ABOUT CHILDREN, BUT HE IS NOT CRAZY," SAYS MRS. HEIKO VISKER, Roseville, California.

left for St. Louis Thursday for a two weeks previously. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church, where she had held a long-time membership. Rev. John Ricketts and Rev. J. L. Freeman officiated at the services. In-

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ALLEY OOP

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

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MEAN WHILE

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AND HOW! EVERY TIME YOU TURN AROUND IN THEIR HOUSE, YOU STUMBLE OVER A MAD OR A BUTLER!

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YEP AND THIS HOUSE IS SO QUIET, YOU COULD HEAR A PIN DROP!

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Baugh Doesn't Appear And All-Stars Win

Redskins Are Sore So National League Investigation Is On

By TED MIER

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The failure of Sammy Baugh, star of the champion Washington Redskins, to appear for yesterday's pro bowl football classic at Shibe Park causes a furore that overshadowed the National League All-Stars 17 to 14 victory over the league champions.

Commissioner Elmer Layden ordered an investigation to bring out the "full facts." Another league official explained: "From all we know Baugh might have had a legitimate excuse for not showing up. But so far we can find no legitimate reason for his not notifying us that he could not or was not coming."

Baugh declared at his Rotan, Tex., ranch home that "I tried my best to make the game. They were supposed to have a car ready for me in Sweetwater (about 30 miles from Rotan) so I could catch a plane out of Dallas about 11:50 p. m. Saturday night. The car was not there."

The announcement Baugh would not play was made late Saturday night. Many of the crowd of 18,671 knew nothing about it when they appeared at the park.

All proceeds of the game, above minimum expenses, were turned over to the United Seamen's Service. The players were not paid and many of Baugh's Washington teammates were reported "sore" at his failure to appear.

George Strickler, director of public relations for the league, said Baugh was expected here Saturday morning, two airplane tickets having been delivered to his home on Tuesday. A telephone call to Rotan Saturday afternoon disclosed Baugh wasn't feeling well and didn't think he could make it.

The game itself gave the Chicago Bears some measure of revenge for losing the league title to the Redskins two weeks ago. Lee Artoe, Bear tackle, provided the winning three points by kicking a 43-yard field goal on the second play of the last quarter. Artoe's mighty boot climaxed a furious six minute period in which 24 of the 31 points were scored.

The Redskins took the lead in the first quarter on Ki Aldrich's 30-yard punt return for a touchdown. A 97-yard run by Pittsburgh's Bill Dudley after he intercepted a pass, tied the score in the third quarter. The All-Stars went ahead on John Petty's lunge from the two to cap a 51-yard advance, but the Redskins promptly tied in on a 15-yard aerial, Roy Zimmerman to Bob Seymour.

In the last 30 seconds Bob Masterson's field goal attempt from the 27 went wide. It was the first victory for the All-Stars since the pro bowl series began in 1938.

The gross gate was announced as \$75,000. In addition \$90,170 in war bonds was sold between the halves.

Solve The Cage Transportation

BILLINGS, Mont., Dec. 28.—(AP)—"It was a tough game, ma, and when the mail man gets here we'll see if we won..."

Sports Editor Frank Hyde proposed in the Billings Gazette today that basketball competition be carried on by mail in Montana, northern Wyoming and western Dakota areas where transportation troubles are upsetting regular schedules.

He'd have each team toss free throws, exchanging scores by mail.

Among 20,000 big game hunters in New Mexico during 1940 there was not a single hunting fatality.

Woman Who Knew Nothing of Sports Is Publicity Director, Master Diplomat of Garden



Lillian Jenkins... Miss Ballyhoo of Madison Square Garden.

By HARRY GRAYSON
NEA Service Sports Editor
NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—"From Kitchen to Garden" should be the title of any story about Lillian Jenkins, the unusual little lady who is the publicity director and master diplomat of Madison Square Garden.

Seven years ago, Lillian Jenkins was a housewife raising three children in the Bronx.

Circumstances decreed that it was time to go to business again. She had been a secretary and was engaged as such in 1935 by Ted Deglin, who had just succeeded Porter Moore as the Garden tub-thumper.

Miss Jenkins picked up the art of ballyhoo so rapidly and well that she was given the head job at the world's foremost arena when Captain Deglin entered the Army in May.

Handles Free List

Miss Jenkins gives away 70,000 free tickets a year, but would be free to know even if she didn't.

She supervises a mailing list of 50,000, the distribution of advertising in the way of half sheet cards, one and three sheets and 24 sheet stands.

"Some of our advertising is handled by an agency," she explains, "and what do you think the name of it is? Bull and Co." A keen sense of humor helps her over many a hurdle.

Every still and movie cameraman brings his problems to Miss Jenkins.

She has handled as many as 300 telephone requests for tickets in a day.

"But," Miss Jenkins tells you, "the most important thing in this work is contacts, and I made most of mine on the telephone. That saves time and when you get

an editor or writer on the phone you have his undivided attention. "It was embarrassing for a time—meeting important newspaper, radio and newspaper people to whom I had been nothing more than a telephone voice for several years."

Solves All Problems

Miss Jenkins has never seen a prize fight or hockey game when she went to work at the Garden. She didn't drink, swear or smoke. Now she'll take a drink and cusses occasionally—mostly at printers.

Miss Jenkins solves all kinds of problems. When the rodeo moved in with six western debutantes and an editor wanted a picture of them in evening gowns, Miss Jenkins borrowed the dresses from a department store.

People call Miss Jenkins inquiring about everything. A woman wanted to know what a mugger was. Miss Jenkins informed her that a mugger was a cowboy who held a wild cow while a companion milked her in rodeo competition.

The woman asked if that was the source of the term mugger used in connection with New York holdups.

"Easily could be," replied Miss Jenkins. "Those stickups milk their victims pretty well, too."

The Idea And The Plug

Miss Jenkins is shuffling off to Buffalo to get a line on the new Sonja Henie show, which comes into the Garden next month. "Don't forget to mention that," she requests. "Geary Steffen, Jr., skating with Miss Henie, is the son of Willie Ritchie, the old lightweight champion."

That's Lillian Jenkins. She furnishes the idea. The plug, please?

Violinist Dies
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mrs. Rosalind Day, a violin teacher who played command performances before European royalty, died Saturday night. Among Mrs. Day's royal listeners were King George V and Queen Mary of England, Queen Elizabeth of Belgium and Grand Duke Michael of Russia. She had studied with Jascha Heifetz and Toscha Seidel.

The American Museum of Natural History in New York has a 660-pound topaz crystal, found in Brazil.

All-College Cage Tourney Opens Today

Two MIAA Teams And Two Navy Teams Among The Entries

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 28.—@—Fifteen college teams and one service quintet today begin a three-day scramble for the seventh annual all-college basketball tournament trophy.

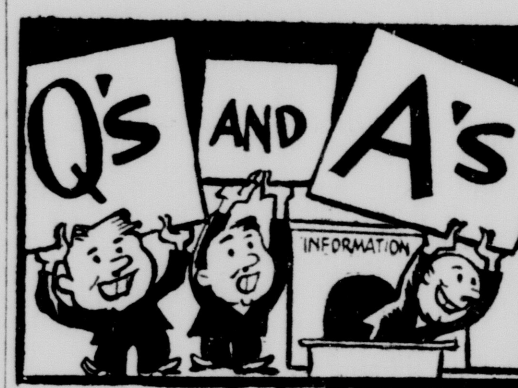
The 23-game battle opens with Baylor University squaring off against Southeastern (Okla.) State college. Eight games will be played today, starting at 10 a. m.

All the teams, topped by the big, rangy University of Arkansas "Fire Department," got in town yesterday in time for workouts. The Raborbacks fast breaking, shoot-from-all-angles style has installed them slight favorites. Other squads believed by the hometown handicappers include the Oklahoma Aggies and Rice Institute.

West Texas State, which won the title last year, is also on hand hoping to be on the long end of the score when the final game is over Wednesday night.

The tournament was started because Midlands Cage Coaches wanted some sort of competition during the Christmas holidays to keep their squads on tiptoe as the season moved into its most trying days—and now it's one of the southwest's major winter meets.

This year teams from five states are a-hunting of the diadem, including the Navy Zoomers of the Norman, Okla., Naval Aviation Base, Southwestern of Wingfield, Krs., Maryville, Mo., Teachers, University of Texas, East Central (Okla.) State, Texas Tech., Pittsburg, Kas., Teachers, Texas Christian, Springfield, Mo., Teachers, and Texas Wesleyan.



Q—In what way did the Marine Corps recently give new recognition to its air arm?

A—They changed the words of their hymn to read, "We fight our country's battles in the air, on land and sea." Previously "the air" was not mentioned in the song.

Q—Does color blindness affect women as well as men?

A—Very seldom. Color blindness, the inability to distinguish colors, especially red and green, occurs almost exclusively in males.

Q—What is the correct pronunciation of the name of the famous Czech village of Lidice?

A—LEE-dit-seh, with the accent on the first syllable. Lee rhymes with sit, and the seh rhymes with the "se" of set.

Q—Will vitamins make you fat?

A—No. They promote growth and health but in no way add to fat.

Q—When and where was the first golf tournament held?

A—The first golf tournament was held at Prestwick, Scotland, in 1860, 36 holes medal play. Instead of a medal, the winner was given a belt, which was to become forever the property of the man winning it three times in succession. Tom Morris Jr., gained permanent possession with victories in 1868-69-70.

Killed In England

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Mayor Phil Welch has received word his son, Lieut. Melvin Welch, 23, was killed in an army airplane accident in England.

According to estimates, 75,000 hamburgers are eaten each day in Chicago, Ill.

Big Six Scores And Schedule

This Week's Schedule

Kansas and Fordham at New York (tonight)
Olathe, Kas., Air Base at Missouri (Tuesday)
Kansas at St. Joseph's college, Philadelphia, (Wednesday)
Indiana at Nebraska (Wednesday)
Iowa State Teachers at Iowa State (Friday)
Kansas at St. Louis (Friday)
St. Leonard Wood, Mo., at Missouri (Saturday)

Results Last Week

Kansas 53, St. Bonaventure 22
Olathe, Kas., Air Base 49, Kansas State 34
Wisconsin 48, Oklahoma 37
Camp Grant, Ill., 37, Oklahoma 34
Oklahoma 57, Bradley Tech 28

Sports Roundup

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—(AP)—The more we read about baseball's confused efforts to concoct a sensible spring training program, the more we suspect that the club owners are afraid of being hit where it hurts the most—in the bankroll. . . . The strongest point we can find in favor of Ed Barrow's proposal to delay the season long enough to train at home is that it would save dough—the saving in travel would be negligible now that barnstorming and camps in congested military areas have been ruled out. . . . The plan also would create new problems—for instance how to boil off 40 pounds from an athlete who had spent the entire winter without in reach of the cracker barrel in the village store, when the guy is too cold to raise a sweat. . . . Our guess is that both leagues will okay camps in the mid-south and that if they do postpone the opening, they'll eventually decide that it's patriotic to end the season early, too—about the time the late-season attendance slump shows up.

Ersatz Ball

From the Jacksonville, Fla., Naval Air Station comes the sad story of sailor and marine teams that spent three weeks practicing for the basketball season without having a basket at either end of the court. . . . priorities kept them from securing the iron rings and the supports for the backboards just before the opening game. . . . The cagers spent their time practicing floor work and yelling "two points" when a teammate would cut loose at the blank wall. . . . "It sure cramps our style," wailed Chief Specialist Bill Borchert, former Oregon cager who coaches the sailors, "but we'll be in perfect condition and able to run all night."

Today's Guest Star

Bill Reddy, Syracuse, N. Y., post-standard: "It's a cold business, of course, but some hockey players are said to be afraid their jobs won't be frozen."

Xmas Jeer

For several years Ray Dumont, president and official "gag man" of the National Semi-Pro Baseball Congress, invited Sports Editor

Clyde McBride of the Kansas City Star to be his guest at the opening of the national tournament at Wichita, Kas. . . . And each year McBride failed to attend. . . . So when Dumont recently sent McBride his 1943 pass, he enclosed a note that he was sending a Christmas gift that would remind Clyde to be in Wichita next August. A few days later it arrived—a beautifully wrapped Christmas box containing a bottle of pop and a sack of peanuts.

Service Dept.

Example: The Greater Detroit Bowling Proprietors' association is putting up the dough to maintain six bowling alleys in the new USO center for free use by service men. . . . Lieutenant Commander Ben Lee Boynton, former athletic director at the Georgia Pre-Flight school, now is coordinator of physical training and welfare activities for the Navy's new air operational bases, where flying ensigns learn combat tactics. . . . Jim Christensen, former Utah quarterback now flying for the Marines, claims that all fliers should wear football headguards. He says he wouldn't have received a skull fracture in a recent air crash if he had worn one.

Drowns In Meramec

ST. CLAIR, Mo., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Ralph Russo, 50, was drowned in the flooded Meramec river Sunday. He was attempting to save a team of horses on his farm at nearby Virginia Mines.

During the first nine months of 1941, coffee consumption in the United States amounted to nearly 18 pounds per capita.

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Seminar Opens At William Jewell College

LIBERTY, Mo., Dec. 28.—(AP)—Lieut.-Commander L. W. Harrell of the Naval Bureau of Aeronautics today opened a four-day seminar at William Jewell college for instructors of 11 mid-western colleges and universities who will begin teaching new naval pre-flight courses early in January.

Six hundred cadets are expected within three months for the William Jewell training program, with the first 200 scheduled to arrive January 7.

The closer we come to victory and the visualization of the kind of peace we all hope for, the more essential it is to have a united country.

—Senator Alben Barkley of Kentucky.

Those (U. S. forces in Africa) are getting a chance to get over their buck fever at being up against the strongest nation in the world on land and have had a chance to make a show of themselves which has been very gratifying to them and disheartening to the enemy.

—Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson.

Lodge Notices

The Installation of Officers for Sedalia Chapter No. 57 and Pettis Chapters 279 Order of the Eastern Star, will be held on Tuesday evening December 29, 8 o'clock, at the Masonic Temple. Members and friends invited to attend.

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By order of the Board of Registrars, this 22nd day of December, A. D., 1942.

BOARD OF REGISTRARS OF SEDALIA, MISSOURI,
By Mrs. Eugene Miller, Chairman.

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ATTEST: E. J. Thomas, City Clerk and Secretary to the Board of Registrars of the City of Sedalia, Missouri.

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Report Given On India Is Optimistic

**Country Now Well
Prepared Against
Japanese Invasion**

By DeWitt MacKenzie

NEW DELHI, Dec. 27—(Delayed)—(P)—Looking back from nine months to the black days when the sprawling sub-continent of India was unprepared to defend itself against a Japanese invasion it's good to be able to report with certainty that this great empire's security is no longer a cause of anxiety.

Of course the defense of India is still a matter of concern, just as is the defense of England, or our own United States for that matter. There always must be an element of danger so long as the Mikado's barbarians are sitting just across the Bay of Bengal in Burma.

However, we can say that Hindustan today is so well set for military action that it feels capable of dealing with any emergency. The time of sleepless nights has passed.

I arrived in the Indian capital last night and the first thing I did was to check on the military situation to make sure it looked as good as close range as it has from a distance. It seems even better here where we are up against actualities.

India Has Big Army
India has a big army of at least a million under arms here at home, apart from the hundreds of thousands of men who are fighting overseas. The training of new troops is proceeding well. Other defensive projects are said to be in an equally satisfactory condition.

So far as concerns the possibility of a Japanese invasion, the readers of this column will recall that from the outset of the Japanese conquests in Indonesia and Burma I said that an attempt to conquer India proper was remote despite this country's military and political weaknesses. This estimate was based on the undoubted fact that an invasion would not be strategically sound except from the standpoint of some emergency such as might develop, for example, in the Russo-German theater.

The Japs already had overrun all and maybe more than they

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could hope to digest. So why ask for trouble by trying to swallow giant India. The Nipponese military leaders will steal all they can get away with, but the intimations have been that they are trying not to let their eyes get bigger than their stomachs.

Little Danger From Hitler

Still there always was the bare possibility that Hitler might persuade his allies to strike at India in order to help his Caucasus drive or that some other circumstances might impel them to cross the Bay of Bengal. Therefore, it is a matter of immense satisfaction to see these contingencies recede into the dim shadows.

There undoubtedly is another sort of invasion which the Japanese are attempting. That is the conquest of propaganda. Every effort is being made to create disaffection among the people of India, but the average native of this country has no delusions about his fate at the hands of the Japs if they ever got a hold here. The morale of the army is said to be airtight.

India's presently vastly improved position is due not only to her own growing strength, but to the weakening of Japanese resources. Thanks for this must go to the operations of United States forces and their allies in the Pacific.

Japan's Power Weakened

Japan's heavy losses in aircraft, warships and cargo boats have greatly weakened her striking power and limited the range of her activities. In order to invade India on a big scale, the Japs must have control of the Bay of Bengal—please get out those maps I talk so much about—both in the air and on the water.

They must have transport ships with which to move their troops, equipment and supplies.

Those requisites would appear to be beyond their reach at this time. Certainly the Anglo-American air forces have superiority in the air defensively although they lack absolute control, as witness the raids on Calcutta last week.

There is still another point in India's favor which I mentioned last week in a dispatch from Cairo. Every day the allies come nearer to driving the Axis into the sea from Northern Africa, so much nearer do we come to the time when the Mediterranean will be opened again for shipping. This will mean that India no longer will have to depend on the long haul from Britain and the United States around South Africa for her war supplies. That will give the United Nations another mighty boost toward victory.

Japanese Will Fight

Just one word of warning is called for in making this optimistic report. I don't want to give the impression that Japan is beaten or that she won't fight like the devil she is. We have seen the Japs battling to the death in many theaters. Often when they don't die by the hand of the enemy, they commit suicide. We would be foolish not to anticipate hard and bloody work before we crush them.

Mud And Snow Slide Wreck Train

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28—(P)—A 500 foot slide of mud and snow hit a Southern Pacific passenger train 180 miles south of here in the Cascade mountains last night, knocking one car down a 30-foot incline, piercing another with a tree and injuring eight people, one seriously.

The badly injured man was H. Kane of Los Angeles, a steward, the railroad company announced. All of the injured were in the car, a diner, through which the tree trunk crashed.

The car which toppled down the embankment, another diner, was partially buried but all those inside were rescued without mishap. Eight cars in all, including six sleepers, were derailed. The sleepers however did not overturn.

The train, a Southern Pacific special en route from Oakland Pier here was operating as the third section of No. 20, the Klamath. The thirteenth naval district announced some navy personnel were aboard. The accident occurred at 9:05 p. m. near Wicopee station 87 miles south of Eugene, Ore.

A hospital train took the injured to Eugene and the remainder of the passengers and crews continued the journey aboard the first nine cars of the 20 car train which were ahead of the slide.

Railroad officials at San Francisco said they were unable to say when the line would be reopened. Traffic was being routed over an alternate route between California and Oregon, the Siskiyou line. Leith Abbott, railroad public relations agent here, said the slide was 20 feet deep in some places.

Son Born Sunday
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Boucher, 1001 South Missouri avenue, are parents of a son born Sunday at the Bothwell hospital.

Budgets Must Be Cut Or Taxes Raised

**Margaret Cobb,
Budget Director In
Bitter Attack**

JEFFERSON CITY, Dec. 28—(P)—It would require a sales tax hike to meet the record money requests of Missouri's state departments for the next two years, in the opinion of Margaret Cobb, state budget director.

In a bitter attack on state officials and department heads for asking appropriations totaling \$88,825,182 when less than \$75,000,000 net revenue is expected, Miss Cobb Saturday night declared:

"There are only two solutions to the problem; either these budget requests must be cut by the departments themselves, by the governor or by the legislature, or else the legislature must pass an added one cent sales tax."

"It is unthinkable that at this time the people of Missouri should be called upon for additional taxes," she said. "Yet every appeal to these spenders of the people's resources x x x has met with unbelievable indifference, except in very few instances."

"I know that millions of dollars can be cut from these budget requests without impairing efficiency."

Only Small Reduction

But, she emphasized, repeated conferences between Governor Forrest C. Donnell and the department heads have produced "only very immaterial reductions in their money demands."

"Despite the fact the people must sacrifice even their personal comfort to win the war, the public officials stubbornly refuse to retrench, economize or consider the taxpayers."

The governor has been working for weeks in an attempt to bring the budget into balance with expected revenue for his official budget message to the new legislature which meets January 6.

Miss Cobb estimated he had so far succeeded in cutting less than \$5,000,000 of appropriation requests, which would still leave the budget nearly \$9,000,000 out of balance on the basis of official revenue predictions.

Some Voluntary Cuts

Biggest voluntary cuts in cash requests were made by the State Guard and Council of Civilian Defense. The guard dropped its figure from \$6,658,060 to \$3,869,960 and the defense council from \$1,238,440 to \$717,827. Both slashes were made by budgeting for only war emergency period in the next two years, instead of two—with Donnell's assurance more money will be provided if needed.

U. S. farmers lose \$12,000,000 annually due to careless handling of livestock during marketing operations.

Wooden 'Corks' Replace Iron Manhole Covers



By NEA Service

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 28—(P)—When WPB restricted the use of iron or steel in manufacturing, it created the problem of where to get new manhole covers. Any substitute would have to be capable of holding the weight of a big truck loaded with metal without dropping a back wheel into a sewer.

Los Angeles County, Cal., passed on the word recently that the problem had been licked. County engineers had built wooden manhole covers and frames which tests proved were just as satisfactory as the metal ones, which weighed 500 pounds.

The wooden "corks" are built of laminated planks cut in either circular or hexagonal shapes. Each wooden cover and frame used releases 500 more pounds of metal to hurl against the Axis. Before installation the covers are pressure treated with a salt preservative to protect them from termites and decay.

Above, Col. Carl H. Reeves, left, Los Angeles County surveyor, and a workman lift one of the new wooden covers into place.

Unidentified Body Buried

ELDORADO, Ill., Dec. 28—(P)—The woman whose nude body was found in a water-filled shaft of a Saline county coal mine Christmas day was to be buried today, her identity still a mystery.

An attempt at identification failed Sunday. Sheriff O. T. Pickering said Nicholas Sullivan of Chicago was unable to identify the body as that of a sister who escaped last August from Elgin state hospital.

Fingerprints and dental work represented the only means of identification since the condition of the body, believed dead six months or more, prevented an autopsy. The ankles were bound with rope weighted with a 75-pound piece of concrete.

Flying Crosses To Three Missourians

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 28—(P)—Three Missourians were among 22 American airmen awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross by Gen. Douglas MacArthur for repeatedly braving death on bombing missions over Japanese lines in the Southwest Pacific.

First Lieutenants Fred G. Henry, Butler, and James A. McCullough, Cape Girardeau, received the DFC for "extraordinary achievement in aerial flight in the New Guinea area."

Sergt. Charles M. Nibley, St. Louis, received the DFC for having taken part in 200 hours of more of operational flights over hostile territory.

Mind Your Manners

Test your knowledge of correct social usage by answering the following questions, then checking against the authoritative answers below:

1. Is it good manners for a girl to run a comb through her hair when she is seated at a restaurant table, or in a drug-store booth?

2. If you eat in a crowded restaurant during the lunch or dinner hour, should you hold a table after you have finished eating, if you want to talk with your companion?

3. Does a person of good breeding treat everyone with whom he deals with the same unflinching courtesy?

4. If you find you have dialed a wrong number when telephoning is it rude to hang up without saying "I'm sorry, but I have the wrong number" or in some way apologizing?

5. Is it good manners for a husband to show his disapproval of anything his wife says or does when they are together in public?

What would you do if—

You are talking to a new acquaintance—

(a) Ask him what church he belongs to?

(b) Don't ask him what church he goes to, since that is a personal question?

Answers

1. No.

2. No.

3. Yes.

4. Yes.

5. No.

Better "What Would You Do" solution—(b).

Understatement

BERKELEY, Calif.—Disturbing the peace was the charge Patrolman William Cheatham recommended for his prisoner who had:

(1) Climbed through a window, thinking it was his own house; (2) built a smoky fire in an unvented fireplace (3) turned in a false alarm—he gave his own address—(4) slopped water from kitchen to parlor with a one-man bucket brigade performance.

Then Cheatham reasoned, he must have got tired. The Arild K. Jensens, whose home it was, found him asleep in an upstairs bedroom.

Combined output of the diamond mines of Brazil and British Guiana contributes less than 5 per cent of total world production.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, January 3, 1943.

Golden Text: I Timothy 1:17. Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever.

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "God hath spoken once; twice have I heard this; that power belongeth unto God. And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; . . . they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover" (Ps. 62:11; Mark 16: 17, 18).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "The Christian Scientist has enlisted to lessen evil, disease, and death; and he will overcome them by understanding their nothingness and the aliveness of God, or good. Sickness to him is no less a temptation than is sin, and he heals them both by understanding God's power over them" (p-450).

With the Boys In . . .

The Service

William B. Burford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip R. Burford, of 1006 South Grand avenue, Sedalia, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the Army Air Forces Pre-Flight School for Pilots at Maxwell Field, Ala., located on the outskirts of Montgomery, the capital of Alabama.

Here the new class of cadets will receive nine weeks of intensive military, physical and academic training preparatory to beginning their actual flight instruction at one of the many primary flying schools in the Southeast Army Air Forces Training Center.

Cadet Burford, a member of the Army Air Forces, who rose to the rank of Sergeant and crew chief on C-47 airplanes, was appointed an Aviation Cadet in July of 1942, at Pope Field, North Carolina. He is a graduate of primary and Smith-Cotton high schools, class of 1939, Air Corp Technical School, and Isaac Delgado Central Trade School, New Orleans, La., class of 1942.

First Lieutenant David Russell Edwards, husband of the former Miss Margaret Judd, 1306 West Fifth street, has been sent to the Aviation School of Medicine at Randolph Field, Texas, for advance training in aviation medicine. He was accompanied by Mrs. Edwards.

Lieutenant Edwards was formerly stationed at the Walla Walla Army Air Field, at Walla Walla, Washington.

Prior to entering the Army Air Corps he had been a doctor at State Hospital No. 2 in St. Joseph, was graduated from the University of Missouri in 1936 and the Washington University school of medicine in 1941.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Edwards, of Jefferson City.

Private Russell R. Conn, who was inducted into the United States army recently has been assigned to the Medical Replacement Training Center at Camp Robinson, Ark., for an eleven weeks training course. Upon completion of his training he will be assigned to some medical department organization.

In Sedalia Private Conn resided at 820 West Third street.

Production Of Munitions High

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28—(P)—Munitions production in November scored the biggest monthly gain since the United States began to rearm in the summer of 1940.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, reported today that the volume of planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, ships and other munitions in November was 12 per cent greater than in October, as compared with a rise of four per cent in October over September.

Although the percentage increase was smaller than a 19 per cent gain scored in April over March, Nelson said the "absolute gain" was greater in November, because production now is in much greater volume.

The box score for November compared with October follows:

Airplanes, up 18 per cent; ordnance, up 13 per cent; army and navy vessels, up 9 per cent; merchant vessels, up 26 per cent; other munitions, up 9 per cent.

"Many items that are needed most in the type of warfare now being waged in North Africa are among those rolling off assembly lines in greatly increased quantities," Nelson said.

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